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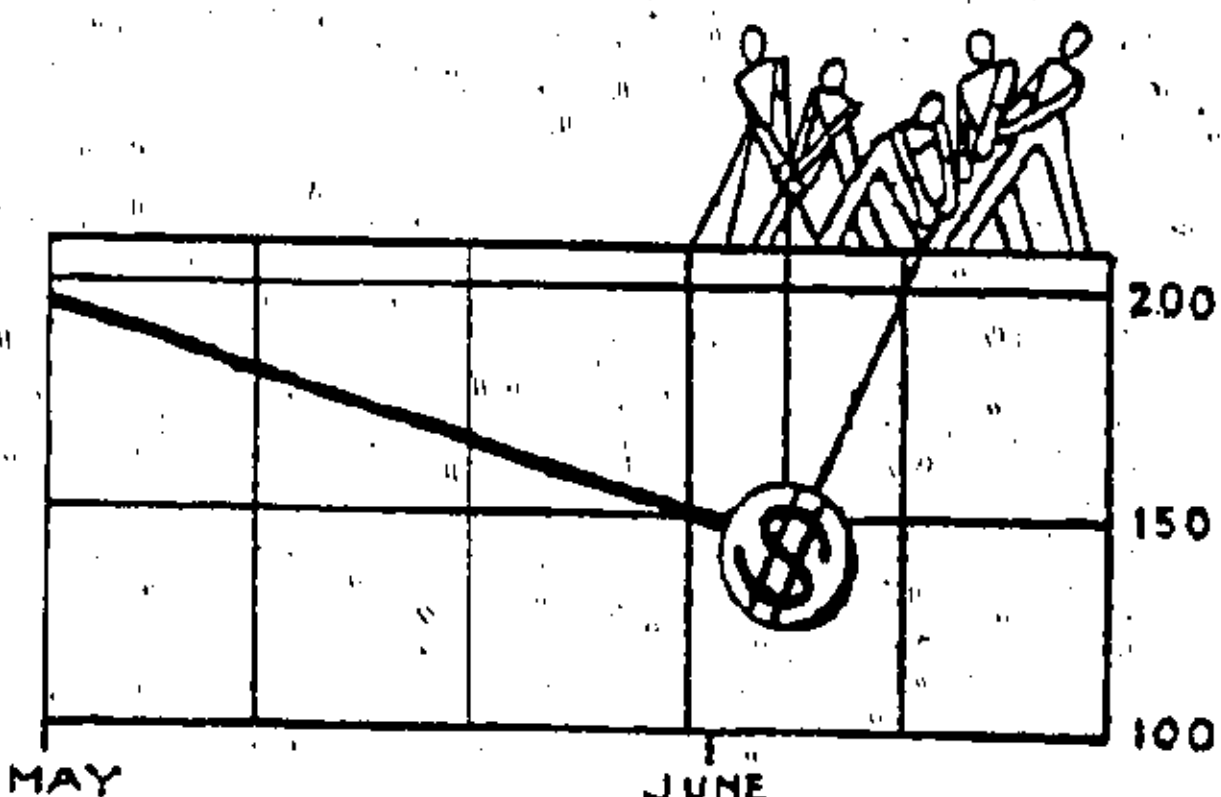
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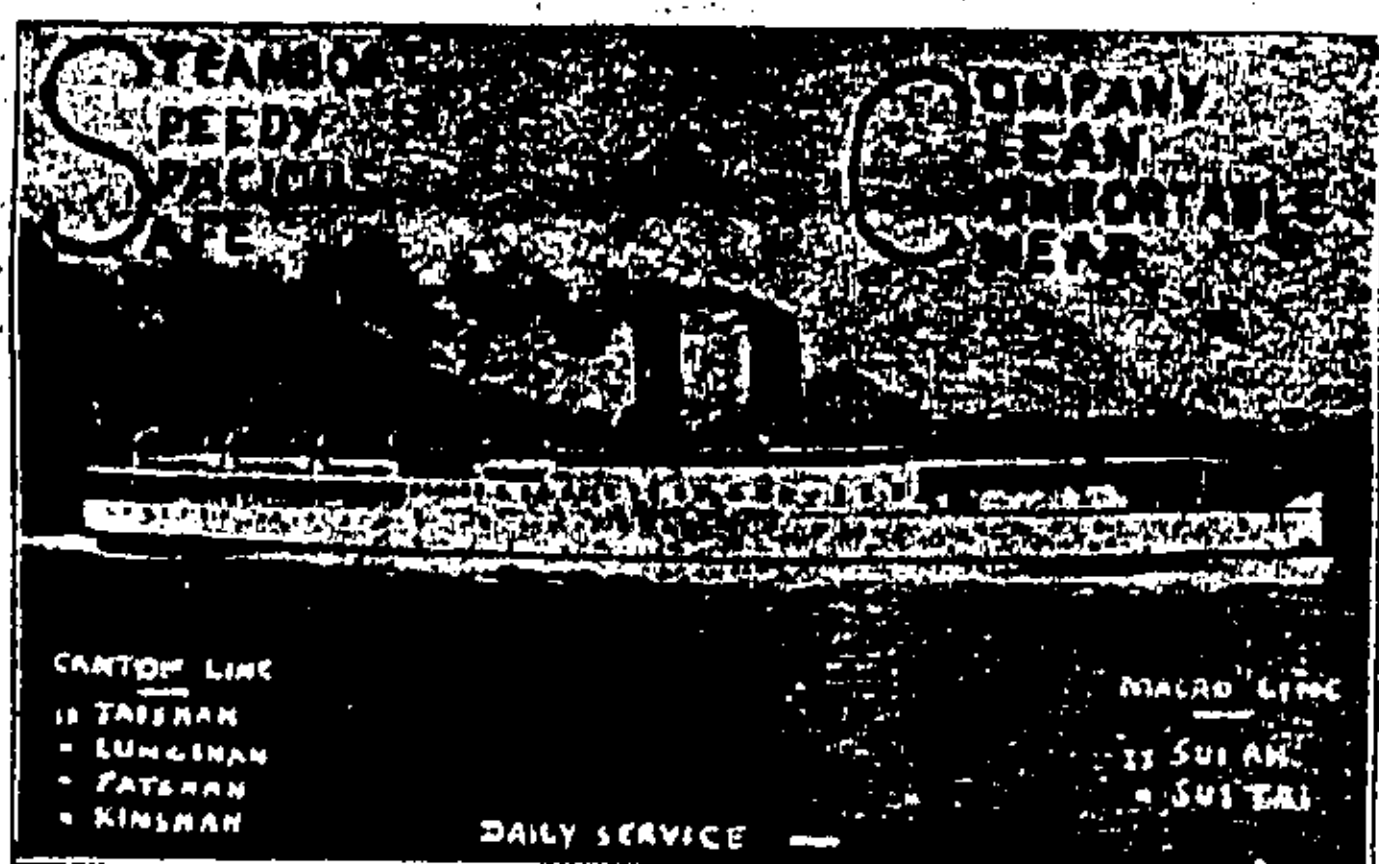
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## ANGLO-TURKISH TRADE

### Agreement Signed At Angora

London, June 5.  
The Anglo-Turkish trade and payments agreement was signed at Angora yesterday and opening exchange of ratifications comes into force provisionally, on June 20.  
In the House of Commons, Colonel Colville of the Overseas Trade Department said that the basis of the agreement was that the Turkish Government undertakes to make available, in payment for United Kingdom goods exported to Turkey, 70 per cent. of sterling resulting from Turkish exports to the United Kingdom, the balance of 30 per cent. being retained by Turkey to meet, in respect of freight and other invisible items.  
Payments in respect of Turkish exports to this country are to be made by importers into a special sterling account. The Turkish government, subject to certain exceptions, also agree to allow United Kingdom goods held up in Turkish customs to be imported into Turkey without restrictions, to allow unrestricted importing of a considerable range of goods of interest to United Kingdom exporters, and to allocate quotas to further the range of United Kingdom goods.

All other United Kingdom goods will receive the same treatment under the general quota regime in force in Turkey, as is accorded to other countries with which Turkey has clearing agreements.  
His Majesty's Government, on their side, undertake to reduce the duty on figs and fig cake and not to impose any duty on raw mohair or to increase the existing 10 per cent. ad valorem duty on valonia and hazel nuts not in shell.  
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## THE BRITISH CABINET

### Personnel Of New Ministry

London, June 5.  
Cabinet reconstruction prophets remain in the dark regarding Mr Baldwin's intentions in the matter of the personnel of the new Ministry.  
However, Sir Samuel Hoare's recently-revealed great interest in foreign affairs is responsible for a strong rumour that he will succeed Sir John Simon as Foreign Secretary, and may possibly be succeeded at the India Office by the Marquis of Zetland.  
Mr. Anthony Eden, it is predicted, will continue to occupy a prominent post, the nature of which is at present undetermined.  
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## SHORTAGE OF POWER

### Paralyses Industry

Toledo, Ohio, June 5.  
Virtual industrial paralysis has been caused by the serious shortage of power here, following the strike of the Electrical Workers' Union and the workers of the Toledo Edison Company.  
The strike was called when efforts to settle the wage controversy failed, and one after another the huge factories here were forced to shut down, lacking power.  
City officials predict that over 30,000 industrial workers would be idle before the day was over. Numerous near-by towns are also affected.  
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## RECENT REVOLT IN SPAIN

### Catalan President Sentenced

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)  
Madrid, June 5.  
The trial of the former Catalan President, Luis Companys and members of his government which last October proclaimed Catalonia's independence, thereby giving signal for the uprising against the



LUIS COMPANYS

Central Government, ended Wednesday with all the accused being found guilty of high treason and sentenced to thirty years penal servitude, each as demanded by the public prosecutor.  
Some disturbance was caused last night in Barcelona by the Separatist Left and Radical elements who staged manifestations of sympathy for the Companys.  
The demonstrators displaying Separatist flags, attempted to put two street cars on fire but were equally dispersed by the police who made several arrests.  
*Transocean Kuo Min*

## INDIA BILL

### Passes Third Reading

London, June 5.  
The House of Commons to-day by a vote of 368 to 123 gave third reading to the India Bill which was sent to the House of Lords. It is expected that the Bill will receive the Royal Assent before the summer recess.  
No Bill since the War has claimed so much time of the House of Commons. Forty days, or the equivalent of nine parliamentary weeks, were devoted to the measure. Over 1,000 amendments have been discussed by the House, while Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, made 228 speeches during the debate. Mr. Richard A. Butler, Under-Secretary for India, was responsible for 247 speeches.  
Labourites and Right Wing Conservatives, led by Mr. Winston Churchill, opposed the Bill throughout, but from a different standpoint. They combined in the final division, however, to vote against the Bill.  
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## NATIONAL DEFENCE SCHEME

London, June 5.  
The Home Secretary in the House of Commons said that in connection with the preparations for national defence and possible danger of incendiary attacks from the air, he hoped to make a statement after Whit Sunday on the question of setting up a Committee to consider schemes for bringing all fire-brigades in England and Wales up to the approved standard of efficiency and interlinking them without regard to local boundaries.  
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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of Weeks, (Jewish). Sprouting Seeds. (Mang-chung).

#### Cinemas

King's—"The Little Colonel."  
Queen's—"The Casino Murder Case."  
Central—"Chinese Picture."  
Oriental—"Smarty."  
World—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra—"Beggars in Ermine."  
Majestic—"What Every Woman Knows."  
Star—"The White Parade."  
Social—Whist Drive, R.E.W.O.s. and S.N.C.O.'s Mess, 9 p.m.

#### Sports

Tennis—"J" Division, South China v. Kowloon F.C.; Radio Sports Club v. Indian R.C.; Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Army T.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.  
Moon—V Moon, 7th Day.  
Sunrise—5.38 a.m. Sunset—7.06 p.m.  
Tides—High at 3.03 and 12.00; Low at 5.35 and 20.08.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Whitsun Eve.

#### Cinemas

King's—"The Little Colonel."  
Queen's—"The Casino Murder Case."  
Central—"Chinese Picture."  
Oriental—"Smarty."  
World—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra—"Beggars in Ermine."  
Majestic—"What Every Woman Knows."  
Star—"The White Parade."

Miscellaneous.—V.D.M.A. Group visits St. Stephen's College, Stanley, leaving Blake Pier, 2.30 p.m.; Tombois, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.  
Social—St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic, 3.30 p.m.

#### Sports

Bowls—First Division, Club de Recreio v. Craigengower C.C. "A"; Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C.; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Second Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreio; Civil Service C.C. v. Talkoo; Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong Electric; Hong Kong F.C. v. Yacht Club.  
Moon—V Moon, 8th Day.  
Sunrise—5.38 a.m. Sunset—7.06 p.m.  
Tides—High at 3.53 and 12.38; Low at 6.25 and 20.53.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Whit Sunday, Pentecost.

#### Cinemas

King's—"The Little Colonel."  
Queen's—"Times Square Lady."  
Central—"Chinese Picture."  
Oriental—"Sequoia."  
World—"Wonder Bar."  
Alhambra—"The Notorious Sophie Lang."  
Majestic—"What Every Woman Knows."  
Star—"Peck's Bad Boy."  
Moon—First Quarter, 1.49 p.m. V. Moon, 9th Day.  
Sunrise—5.38 a.m. Sunset—7.06 p.m.  
Tides—High at 4.34 and 13.25; Low at 7.53 and 21.35.

Shipping Returns  
London, June 3.  
The net tonnage of foreign trade shipping arrivals at United Kingdom ports with cargo in April was 3.2 per cent. greater than in April 1934, while arrivals in ballast showed an increase of 2.8 per cent.  
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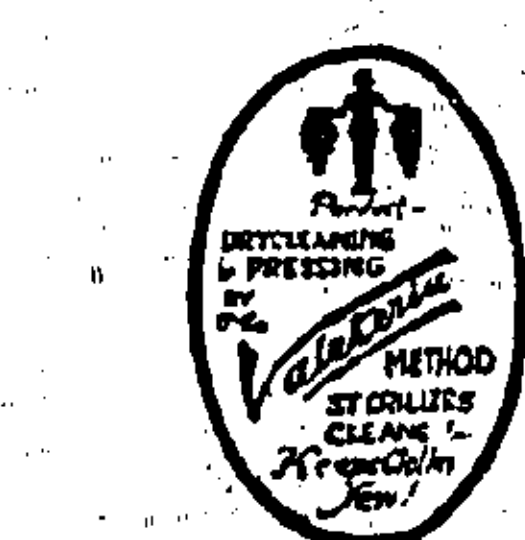
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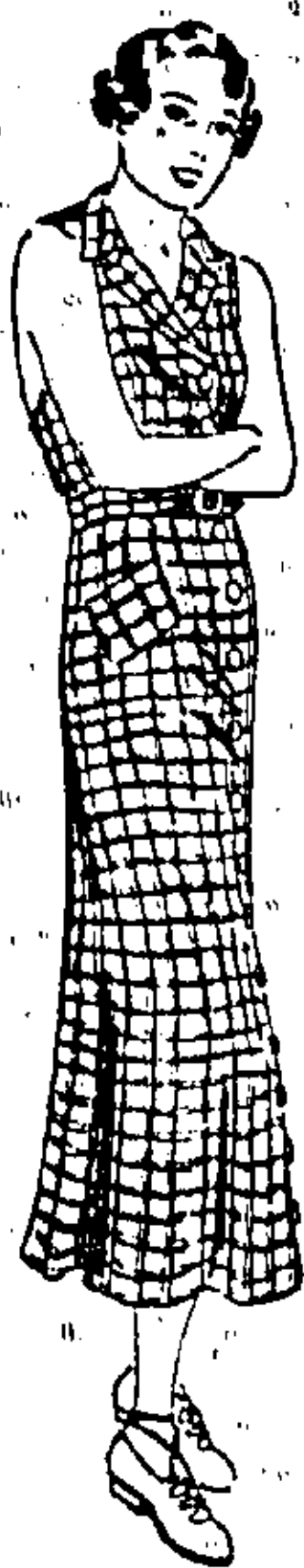
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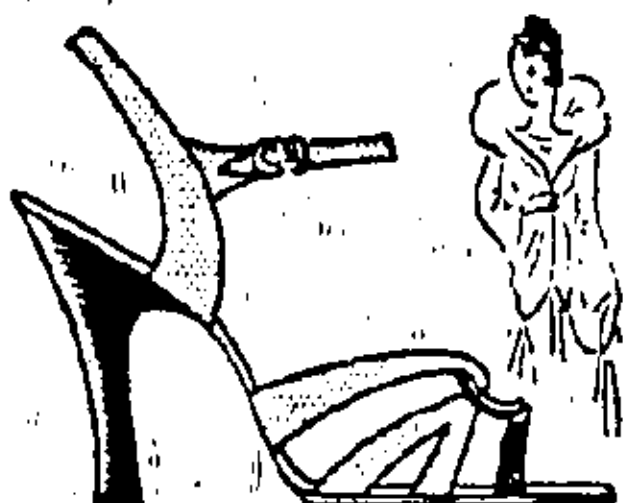
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**PRE-VIEW**



**ROUND THE  
SHOPS**

This week Lane Crawford's will be having a special discount sale of all hats and we hope that most if not all of our readers will take the opportunity of getting a really nice straw or linen from this department. Hats in straw, fabrics, linens, in beautiful shades, latest styles and the large stock they have will give one a much better chance of selecting the right one.

**SILK SUITS**

Maizee's have just unpacked the nicest lot of silk suits, evening dresses and American Golfers I've ever seen. Really there were such a lot to choose from that it was almost impossible to say which lot was the best. Other new goods included hats and such smart ones too. The bags were also greatly admired.

**WASHING DRESSES**

Mayo's have also received a small shipment of washing dresses and some very nice hats. All very reasonably priced.

**GINGHAMS AND ORGANZA'S**

Rivelle have received this week some really smart and useful dresses, such as gingham, afternoons and evenings in organza. They also have quite a few attractive beach pyjamas.

**SUMMER GLOVES**

Eve is showing some really nice summer gloves—in nets and organza and the prices are very reasonable.



**SUMMER STORAGE**

Many winter garments will shortly be stored away for the summer months, and those who dislike storing clothes with moth balls will find the following method adequate in itself. Pack the articles in stout cardboard boxes, which should be undamaged, between thick layers of newspapers. Then buy a roll of adhesive plaster from the chemist and seal the lids tightly. Garments stored in this way will not be attacked by moths.



**Going Around**

He was thinking back to those glorious days of his youth. "Darling," he sighed, taking her hand in his, "do you remember when we met in the revolving door at the bank?" "But surely that was not the first time we met?" she replied. "Oh, no!" he told her. "But that was when we first started going around together wasn't it?"

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**How To Apply Face Powder  
At Night**

With a record number of dances ahead it is going to be almost more important, during the next three months, for the debutante and her elder sister to look beautiful in the ballroom than in the daytime.

No modern beauty specialist advises heavy make-up at night for a young girl to conceal a sallowness, blemished or shiny skin; modern beauty care begins from the inside and often with diet and exercises. But beauty rules have to be observed by the girl who is going to spend five hours rightly during the summer months of the year dancing in hot rooms, with meals at odd hours, and often too little sleep. If she is not to be very jaded at the end of it.

not rubbed in but gently patted in. It is one of the theories of this specialist that in order to achieve the matt, soft texture of a baby's skin, face powder should first be applied while the face is still damp from the powder foundation. Excess of powder is then rubbed off with more of the foundation and final powdering added.

Before a dance this is repeated, and in order to prevent a shiny nose and constant repowdering, which is now considered bad form in the ballroom, there is a liquid that has been devised specially to give the nose a matt surface for as long as six hours. It is rubbed in and powder applied over it.



A clean skin is one of the secrets of freshness, and a specialist has perfected a fourfold lotion home treatment for keeping the face spotlessly clean. This is modified for the dry skin and also for what she calls the "in the thirties" skin. Having first removed all make-up, debutantes have to pat their faces all over, on alternate nights, with an astringent cleansing lotion on cotton wool, and then for two minutes tap their faces firmly, while the skin of the face feels first hot and then cold.

Every night they massage in a liquid skin food for three minutes, using five movements based on anatomical science. The movements cover from the centre of the chin to behind the ears, from the sides of the nose towards the temples across the cheeks, from the eyebrows upward to the hair line, from the centre of the forehead to the outer ends of the brows, and in small circles round the eyes working towards the nose.

In the morning, any excess of skin food is wiped off with a flower lotion, and then there is another day massage with skin food, as a tired skin gets dry easily. This is followed by a liquid powder foundation that is

Debutantes whose mothers have forbidden the use of rouge, because powder rouge is drying to the skin, and cream rouge difficult to apply without giving the appearance of a Dutch doll, can be consoled. Another specialist shows them how to use a darker shade of powder on the cheek.

**PERFUME NOVELTIES**

Perfumes that have been inspired from a rare blend of China tea and from the scent of various kinds of Empire woods are to appear in the ballroom this summer. The latter has been invented by a woman furniture designer who was entranced by the romantic odour of some of the woods in her workshop.

bottles, where rouge is applied, which gives a pearly effect more becoming and more subtle.

For those whose high colour is much more trying to them than the pallor of girls who would like to use rouge, there is a pale-green face powder that, especially to blondes, gives a delicate bloom, and a powder containing oxygen, made up in about half a dozen shades, that tones down not only the face but the neck and shoulders where the latter have been scorched or tanned.





# SUMMER



## FASHIONS FROM PARIS

### Ideas For Summer And Early Autumn

Schiaparelli showed a new collection of summer and early autumn models last week. She is making beach clothes in glazed chintz; the dresses have open backs to the bodices, strapped from side to side. The chintzes have large flower patterns in bright colours, though now and then she shows a sober one, as in a dress of brown flowers on a white ground, worn with a big brown hat. She is also using shantung for summer; a natural cream for a dress, cut straight and slim, with a brown leather belt of unusual line, and to go with it a short, well-tailored brown jacket in the same material, and a big brown hat in coarse brown straw, worn straight on the head and forward on the brow. Another useful summer suit is in striped cotton, a material that looks like the old-fashioned bed ticking. A well-cut coat and skirt of this has a black blouse with a white design, a black hat, bag, shoes, and gloves.

Tailored coats and skirts and little dresses are trim and wearable. The skirts are short and slim, with no pockets. The jackets are short, almost straight, with a pinch at the rather high waist line, where one button on the jacket marks the spot. Jackets have wide open fronts and set-in sleeves, slightly full on the upper arm. The shoulders are wide, but the width is not exaggerated. Inside the front opening a bright, figured blouse of cravat silk, or something like it, looks like a full folded scarf. Black woollen skirts and close-fitting jackets which fasten to the neck are good style for town. Some of the hats and dresses in this collection are like Toulouse-Lautrec pictures: tilted, fussy hats with feathers to trim them, pinched waists, long skirts draped in long lines behind to be drawn tight in front and at the sides.

#### VARIETY OF STYLES

Schiaparelli succeeds in producing a variety of styles for all tastes. With Indian muslins finely striped or woven with gold, she makes graceful evening dresses in bright soft pink, in pale yellow, in red and in pale green. She may sew little red flowers on the hood which goes with a pale green evening dress, put glistening gold on flat black mix ruby with pink, or keep an ensemble all in one colour. The evening dresses are unpretentious in texture and line.

Bruyere has chosen vegetable names to describe the colours she is using: carrot, spinach, chestnut. She is also making dresses of pale blue, pale rose pique with pockets and bodice trimming of Italian quilting. She makes belts of soft kid and of stitched material like the dress. These belts are all fastened by short ties of the dress material with no buckles. This same fashion of fastening is used for collars. A knot of bright coloured ribbon may be so used to give colour at the throat on a colourless dress, light or dark. Skirts are straight and tight-fitting, the length is neither long nor short, a happy mean has been chosen. In dull chestnut brown there is a dress and coat ensemble which is neither too thin, nor too heavy and is fit for spring or autumn or chilly summer. The dress is worn with a shiny black belt tied behind with brown strings. The neck is rounded to the throat and tied with short brown strings in the same way. (With it goes a loose broad coat with full sleeves.

#### THE PRIVATE VIEW

The Academy Private View always sets the note for the daywear of the early season. Thank goodness, we are to be very trim. The rather blowy line is either out of favour, or is biding its time, in the hope of making fools of us in a downpour at Ascot, or something of that kind. Be tailored my ladies, be tailored. Not too severely, but so that the pretty lines of your figure are given their due. Be tailored in black, or brown,

but especially in a nice blue that is not much lighter than navy, but has a different tone—the British Colour Council's "Tyrian" blue. And be trimmed with white, please, but you can do it with discretion. We are no longer to bear the dire efforts of the amateur to look like Joan Crawford by wearing too much white, collar. Neatness with a dash of romantic prettiness in the jabot, a cheeky perking up of neck and cuff frillings, a line of white at pocket-edge or round button-holes—these little touches are effective, and show that one's mind is gallily-trimmed.

Medium sizes in hats have the same idea. They fit the head and are neat, and yet their brims have a little movement in them that reminds one that once upon a time there was a man called Gainsborough. And the increasing use of ostrich feathers says, "Yes, indeed!"



#### VELVET AND MUSLIN

There is a tendency towards paradox in the evening dress of the moment; velvet for the young, and muslin for their mothers, for instance, dark colours for the under-thirties, and pastel shades for the forties and fifties. It seems a little topsy-turvy, but the result is, really very pleasing. The bright colouring of youth (and it was never more brightly chromatic than in these days of lipstick loveliness), is thrown up by the rich dark materials; and pastel shades are very becoming to the gracious silver or pearl-coloured heads which make a collection of English gentlewomen a sight at once dignified and beautiful.

Greens and reds are very popular for evening wear. They are good in themselves, but they do not go very well together, and the pastel and darker shades are specially welcome in an opera audience. Backs are still to the fore, as one may say, and shoulder-blades are much in honour. Trains are so fashionable that one wonders whether they are looked upon as a denial of any idea that it is lack of material which has dictated the almost complete absence of any bodies at all.

Soft long-haired fur is a pet trimming at this cool end of summer. The only rule governing its disposal on an evening dress is that it must be placed where it cannot possibly perform its natural function of warming some portion of the human person. The skill of the modern fur-dyer produces some beautifully airy effects—there are faint blue and pink which at a little distance look no more substantial than clouds of dandelion-fluff.



#### SUMMER LINEN HATS

When white and light-coloured linen hats are washed they take a long time to dry and frequently lose their shape in the process. To avoid washing, and thus preserve the shape of the hat, it is a good plan to clean them with a soft piece of white indiarubber, which is effective for removing the most stubborn marks. A perfectly clean rubber should be used and the linen hat should be rubbed all over.



## New Lamps And Shades

If you would make the most of what you have—if you would have your freshened-up walls and refurbished curtains show to advantage, you must be sure that efforts are not marred by insufficient lighting. It would be idle to work out a stunning colour scheme that was effective only by day, for most of us spend more time enjoying our homes after nightfall than during the sunlit hours. The lighting problem is one that is often shunted to one side in favour of a new rug or chair. It really should not be, for it is very important, in making rooms livable, to have correct artificial illumination. The new rug or chair cannot prove how pleasing it is unless lighted as well by night as by day.

Before deciding just what is needed in the way of extra or different lighting arrangements, look at the living room—impersonally if you can. Is there sufficient general illumination so that the entering guest does not have a feeling of hesitation about where to step next? Indirect lighting produces some delightful effects, but cannot rightly be included here as its installation requires the services of an expert. An overhead fixture can be used; if it is good in design and inconspicuous; but if it is unsightly it is far wiser to have it removed and the outlet capped. The same is true of side-wall brackets. Just because they are on the walls they need not be kept, particularly if they interfere with any plans for hanging pictures. Some of the most successful living rooms are lighted only by lamps.

#### USING CARE IN PLACING LAMPS

Now, where should those lamps be placed, and of what style should they be? Certainly they must not all be at one end of room, nor all at one side. Let the light rays cross each other and so give greater reflection. Place lamps so that each reading chair has a good light. A low lamp with a spreading shade allowing the light to shine directly on the page from the left is usually considered the most satisfactory. There must also be a good light for the secretary or desk. We often spend a lot of time over the placement of furniture, seeing that the desk is set so that daylight comes in from the left; then we may rely on a lamp several feet away to give adequate night light.

If your living room follows some single period style exclusively, the lamps must be in harmony; for instance, a simple pewter or glass lamp or a copper jug is suitable for the early American room. For the Regency room—or any other of the nineteenth century—select a graceful column lamp, either of metal or porcelain, topped with a stretched silk shade that is not too flaring and certainly not too ornamental. In an eighteenth century room, for the extra lamp you can introduce a Chinese figurine or

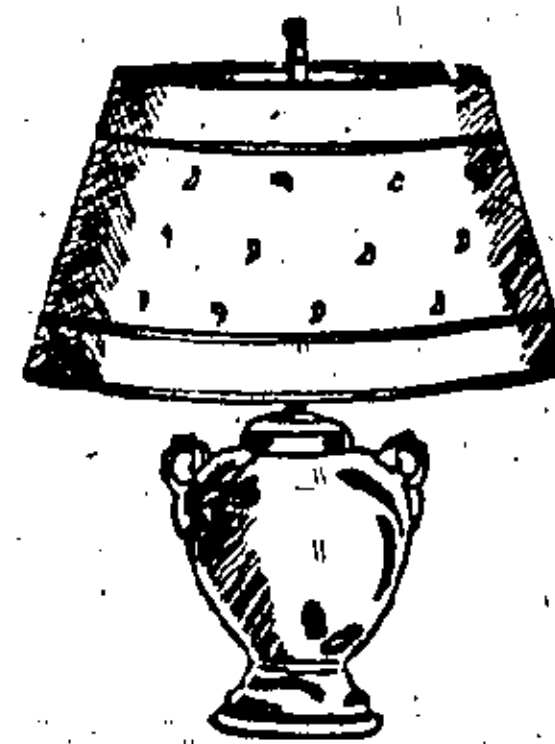
an English version of one. With such a decorative base the shade should be very simple stretched silk. In a heavier room of earlier Italian or English style, try adding one of those delightfully colored Italian vases converted into a lamp base. The paper shade can be made to harmonize, even to carrying the same decorative motifs; or it can be severely plain, with only bands of color as decoration.

#### BRIGHTENING THE DIM HALLWAY

When there is a real hallway in a house or apartment it needs plenty of artificial illumination. There are altogether too many dimly lighted halls through which people hurry to the well-lighted rooms beyond. Delightful as hall lanterns are, they are not always adequate. Consider that, and see if an extra lamp here or a pair of wall-brackets there might not be welcome.

Lighting a dining room properly has caused more family discussions than any other similar problem, for one who wants his food well lighted and another prefers the half-light. The old-fashioned dome shades over the tables have almost disappeared, and no sooner has that been accomplished, than back into style comes overhead lighting. But with what a difference! Some of the newer illumination comes from the ceiling and really floods all over the table—a method not to be recommended without expert assistance. Other centre fixtures have concealed bulbs so arranged that the light is spread evenly over the table. Side-wall brackets can add a soft glow to a dining room but are valueless for lighting the table.

In a library, or even in a living room, there comes the problem of lighting bookshelves adequately. What is more annoying than hunting for a book in a shadowy bookshelf? A standard gooseneck lamp that is dark in tone and adjustable



in height is a help in such a situation and does not cost much. It can be moved about easily and will cast a strong and direct light, wherever needed. The reading lamps should be low, for remember that it is the page that must be illuminated. Fairly dark shades are often a help, for then there is no reflecting glare.

#### IN BEDROOMS

In bedrooms there are lights for the dressing table for the bureau, and one or two for the night stands. By the way, don't neglect the guest room any more than you would your own bedroom. If the dressing table is really used for that purpose be sure that the lamps have strong bulbs, that the shades can be tilted and are simple in coloring. An overhead light, often casts unbecoming shadows as may a lamp on one side only. For reading in bed, the bedside light should be set so that the bulb will not shine in your eyes, nor yet in the eyes of anyone else.



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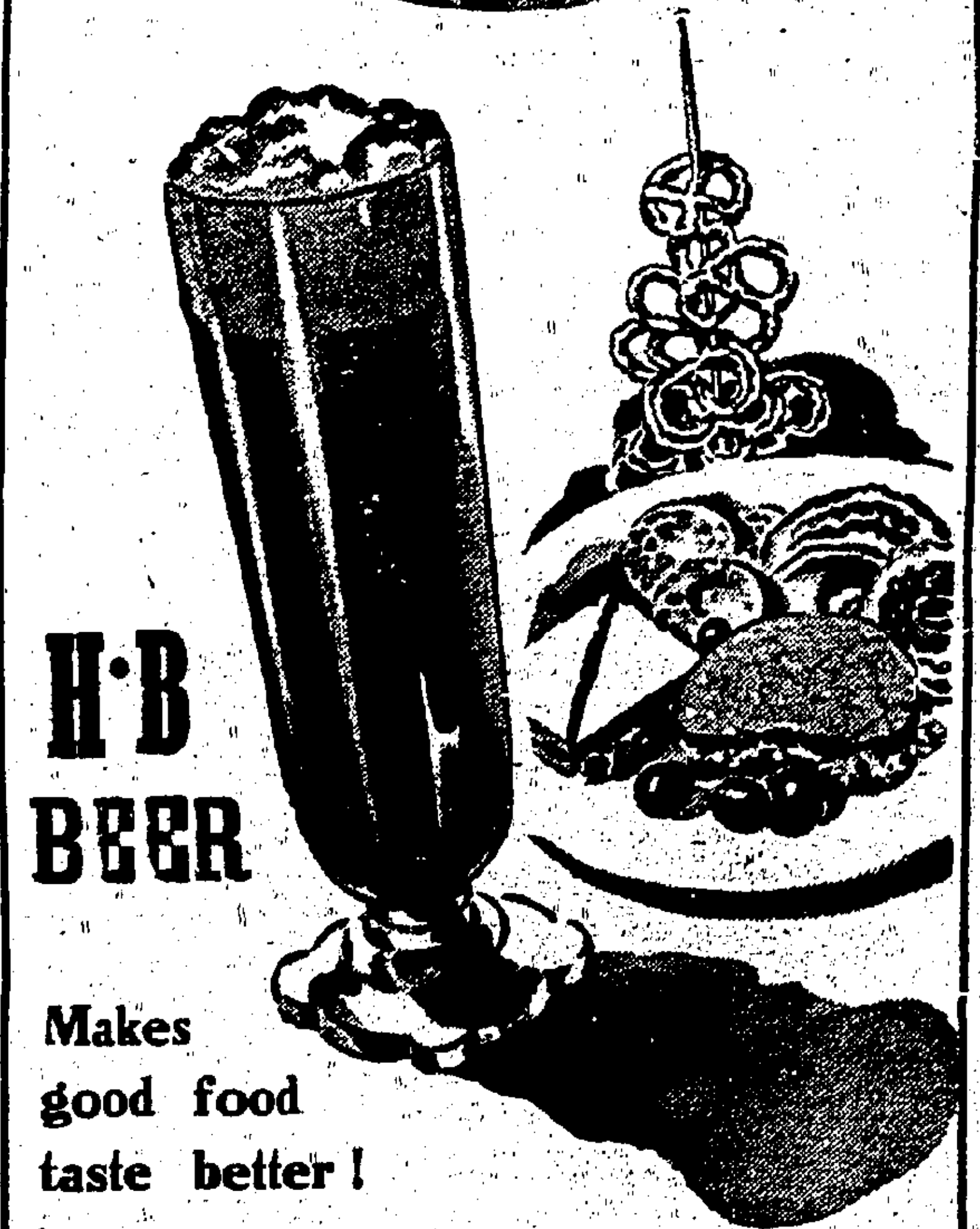
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#### DYE STAINS

Sometimes when an article is being dyed splashes of the dye are received by other articles, and if they are allowed to dry, they become almost impossible to remove entirely. The dye splashes should be dabbed quickly with a piece of clean white blotting-paper, which will draw out as much moisture as possible. Then dab lightly with a little linseed oil on a pad of cotton wool. The stain will quickly give way to this treatment. Finally wash the garment in the usual way.



#### PARSLEY

Parsley which has been kept for a few days is inclined to turn yellow and is consequently thrown away as useless. It can be restored to its original colour by throwing it into boiling water for a few

seconds. Then shake it well and dry for a few minutes in the oven. The best way to keep parsley fresh is to keep it in an airtight tin with a screw top.







## CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

## "LITTLE COLONEL"

The movie news of the day is that America's golden-haired sweetheart arrives in her latest picture.

Shirley Temple, the five-year-old screen miracle who was world's outstanding box-office attractions, co-stars with Lionel Barrymore in "The Little Colonel," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Through her marvellous performances in four pictures, Shirley has become the nation's idol, adored by young and old. Her innocent romp through the land of fame is one of the bright fairytales of modern days.

Fox Film combed all the available fiction, past and present, for a suitable vehicle for Shirley and found it in one of the "Little Colonel" stories of Annie Johnson, which have been eagerly read by millions. Drama and comedy, pathos and humour, vie for supremacy in this tale of a wrecked Kentucky family, during the Reconstruction era, reunited by the determination of a lilliputian dimpled colonel.

For the first time in her short, brilliant screen career, Shirley Temple will be presented to the world precisely as she is. A part of the film is shown in Technicolor.

## HELLEDORADO

Jesse L. Lasky, pioneer producer, and James Cruze, veteran director, the combination which made "The Covered Wagon," "Old Ironsides," and other million dollar spectacles of the silent film era, have once again joined forces for the making of a spectacular movie.

In their first joint production since sound arrived on the screen, Lasky and Cruze have re-united for the making of "Helledorado," for Fox Film. This thrilling new production—a story of youthful romance and adventure in a desolate "ghost-town"—will be seen at the King's Theatre on Tuesday.

For the starring role in "Helledorado," Lasky and Cruze chose Richard Arlen, who has just concluded an eleven-year contract with Paramount, and in this film plays his first role as a free lance player. It was Lasky, incidentally, who gave Arlen his initial opportunity on the screen, and launched him to fame in "Wings." Madge Evans has the leading feminine role, opposite Arlen, and in supporting parts are Ralph Bellamy, returning to the screen after a long vacation abroad; Henry B. Walthall, Helen Jerome Eddy, James Gleason, Gertrude Short, Patricia Farr, Stanley Fields, Stepin Fetchit and Lucky Doolittle.

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## AT THE QUEEN'S

The Casino Murder  
Case

The current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, "The Casino Murder Case," is one of the pictures which lovers of mystery should make it a point of seeing for not only is it packed with thrills from the very first shot to the fade out, but it also introduces to the screen a new type of Philo Vance, ably portrayed by Paul Lukas.

The story is about the eccentric Llewellyn family one of whose members is murdered, another of whom dies in mysterious manner while two more are poisoned though they both recover. The way Lukas sets to his work of tracing the criminal is highly entertaining.

The supporting cast includes such clever players as Allison Skipworth, Ted Healy, Donald Cook and Isabel Jewell and they all unite in making "The Casino Murder Case" extremely acceptable fare.—F. M. A.

## POLKA DOTS AND SHORT SLEEVES

One of the new things in this season's models is the type of dress worn by Gertrude Michael, featured in Paramount's "Father Brown—Detective."

It can be worn for formal afternoon functions with or without a hat, and will also serve for dinner parties when a definite "please dress" is missing from the invitation.

Blue and white polka dotted satin is the colour and fabric, and the gown is made along rather tailored lines, with straight short sleeves, pearl buttons up the front of the bodice and a long skirt which touches the floor and is split in the centre seam. It's useful, chic and becoming.

## CHIFFON FOR CAROLE

Carole Lombard, whose latest Paramount film "Rumba," is gathering chiffon together for her summer wardrobe. She now has three white chiffon gowns, all of the same type, but with slightly different details.

Her latest, however, is a model in grey, which she will wear with a grey chiffon and platinum fox wrap.

## BEGGARS IN ERMINE

Excellent Drama

"Beggars in Ermine" starring Lionel Atwill, is a dramatic episode of the lives of mendicants and is the current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre. A soul stirring portrayal of John Dawson, who after losing both his legs in an accident in his own mill, is tricked out of his interest in the mill and loses his wife and daughter who both run away with the man responsible for his ruin.

How John Dawson with the aid of other mendicants while on his way everywhere in search of his lost ones saved and scraped enough at last to enable him to regain his lost prestige are all well and truly enacted.

In this picture Lionel Atwill is seen at his very best and supported by such well-known players as H. B. Walthall, Betty Furness, James Bush, Jamieson Thomson, Astrid Allwyn and others.

Roughly "Beggars in Ermine" is something out of the ordinary and the acting of the players coupled with the excellent plot comprising humour, romance and dramatic appeal should go over well with all cinema fans.—O.M.O.

## FILM CHIEF RESIGNS

Mr. C. M. Woolf, deputy chairman and joint managing director of the £7,000,000 Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, has tendered his resignation.

A meeting of the board of Gaumont was held at Film House, Wardour-street, when it was decided "to accept the resignation with regret."

Mr. Woolf is leaving the board following a long period of ill-health.

The news caused a first-class sensation in film and financial circles yesterday.

Mr. Woolf was the pioneer who led the British talkie boom two years ago. He planned a £1,000,000 film production schedule of twenty pictures in 1933 while he lay on a sick bed.

Mr. Woolf entered the film business in 1919 because he was dared to. He was working in the City, and his friends told him there was no money in films. So Woolf stayed in the City—and went in to the film business from 7 p.m. to midnight.

He started his first company, W. and F., with a capital of a few hundreds, and sold out for £400,000 when the first of the big British film mergers took place.

## AN EXCELLENT FILM

Sorrell & Son

The difficult times experienced by the men who returned home after years of the mud and filth of France in the service of their Country, is vividly brought to the screen in "Sorrell and Son," the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

Capt. Sorrell, portrayed by that magnificent dramatic actor H. B. Warner, returns to his business after the War to find that it has dwindled away to practically nothing and finally has to close its doors. He tries desperately hard to find employment in keeping with his social position but finally, after many disappointments and innards into his capital, his wife Dora, deserts him on the ground that he was a failure, and would never make a success of anything.

For some time after this he still tries to maintain appearances but finally gives it up and accepts the first job that shows up, which is that of general help at the Hotel Angel. From there he goes as second porter to the Hotel Pelican and is able to place his son, Kit, under a local tutor, in an effort to give him a decent education, which was his one aim in life. The booming of the hotel results in Sorrell being promoted manager and eventually a partner to a Mr. Roland the proprietor who has taken a liking to him.

Meanwhile Kit has developed an ambition to become a surgeon and years later he becomes a successful pupil of one of the most eminent men of that profession, then in practice. Sorrell's ambition is thus realised but failing health makes his satisfaction short-lived. Kit is recalled from his honeymoon and father and son are together until the former's death.

The acting throughout, is superb and the final scene when Sorrell is dying will long remain in one's mind as one of the most touching ever witnessed.

After all the musical shows put on recently, Sorrell and Son will prove to be a very welcome change and all lovers of the dramatic should make a point of seeing this film.—N.A.E.

## TWICE-HAPPY RICHARD DIX

Virginia Webster wife of Richard Dix, the film actor, has given birth to twin boys.

Richard Dix rushed from the hospital to spread the news. "I'm just twice as happy as I thought I would be," he said.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KINGS:—  
"The Little Colonel"  
QUEENS:—  
"Casino Murder Case"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Smarty"

Kowloon

MAJESTIC:—  
"What Every Woman Knows"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"Beggars in Ermine"

Coming

KINGS:—  
"Helledorado"  
QUEENS:—  
"Times Square Lady"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Sequoia"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"The Notorious Sophie Lang"

## THE WORLD'S HOMELESS

Grave Situation

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.

The plight of the man without means and without country is one to move the most indifferent. Not since the Dark Ages has the world known so many in that plight. The deputation that yesterday approached the Foreign Secretary on the refugee question spoke not about hundreds but about hundreds of thousands of those driven by political intolerance or racial discrimination to this desperate emergency. Russians who fled the Bolshevik tyranny, Germans who have escaped the Nazi Terror, Armenians whom no nation has yet absorbed, Assyrians who look to continuing one of the world's oldest races in a new land—these and others constitute a vast congregation of the wretched whose best hope of succour lies in the help of the League of Nations.

## SYMPATHETIC REPLY

There was a time when that help seemed likely to master the worst of the problem. In 1928, before the world economic depression set in, the Nansen Office of the League was securing by its patient organisation the gradual absorption of the refugees. In the years of financial crisis that have followed the nations that gave them citizenship have hardened their hearts.

Another exodus, but with no promised land in sight, has begun, and meanwhile the ranks of the homeless have been swelled by the ruthlessness of Nazi rule. The activities of the Nansen Office have been gradually curtailed since 1928. It is due to end its work entirely three years hence. Yesterday's deputation urged that, instead, its hand should be strengthened, the various organisations for relief co-ordinated in one League body, and the essential task undertaken of securing for the refugees repatriation to their own lands, if their personal safety is not impaired, or naturalisation in the lands to which they have fled where that is economically possible, or permanent settlement overseas for those who cannot be thus absorbed. It is a task in which Britain, if only in gratitude for her own freedom, should take the lead, and it is reassuring that Sir John Simon returned a sympathetic reply to yesterday's reputation.

## "THE DEVIL IS A WOMAN"

The fashion world is soon to be flooded with lace capes for the evening. This will be the result of Marlene Dietrich's costumes in Paramount's "The Devil Is A Woman," which is having its West End premiere at the Plaza, London.

Miss Dietrich's costumes in the film follow exactly the authentic Spanish theme and several of the capes were used by Travis Banton, Paramount's designer, in place of the usual Spanish shawl—the popular conception of the Spanish senorita's piece de resistance.

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## KING'S CHOICE OF A UNIFORM

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.

It is not often that the King appears at successive functions in the same uniform. Wiseacres commented upon this when he drove through the avenues of children in the Mall and Constitution Hill writes a correspondent. It was, however, by design and not merely a coincidence.

I hear that the King appreciated the fact that many people, and especially the younger generation, would expect to see him in his Field-Marshal's uniform, from the fact that he appeared in it on Monday when he attended the Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's.

Thousands who were unable to see him on that day would have seen the photographs. In the same way the uniform would be familiar to the crowds that will line the route on the following three Saturdays, when his Majesty drives to other parts of London.

It is the King's intention, I understand, to appear as a Field-Marshal on all the future drives through the outer parts of London, in order that children may quickly identify him.

## MEDIAEVAL HEAD-DESS

And now the head-dress of the Middle Ages! This comes as a result of Cecil B. DeMille's new Paramount spectacle, "The Crusades."

Loretta Young, who plays the leading feminine role in this film, wears a long blonde hair-dress with loose plaits down each shoulder, and this has set the ideas for copyists.

All the younger Hollywood players are copying the coiffure for beach wear. Those who have long hair are wearing the plaits, and those with short hair are letting their curls grow. It looks like a fashion portent.

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## THE NOTORIOUS SOPHIE LANG

As an exceedingly beautiful, dangerous and fearless heroine of Paramount's "The Notorious Sophie Lang," coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday, Gertrude Michael is cast in the title role as the exotic international crook who is fond of jewellery and men—especially jewellery.

The film is a fast-moving romance of a beautiful girl-crook who outwits the police of several countries, steals the thunder from all her notorious lovers—and the heart from her many admirers—and gets away with it.

Paul Cavanaugh, Leon Errol, Arthur Byron and Allison Skipworth also are featured in the cast. Ralph Murphy directed from an original story by Frederick Irving Anderson.

At the opening of the film the New York detective department is suddenly aroused by a sensational jewellery robbery. The manner in which the job is handled, covering the thief's escape, shows the police that the "Notorious Sophie Lang" is working again.

Her activities also arouse the interest of Europe's famous jewelry thief, Cavanaugh, and he intends to beat her at her own game—she cannot become the best in the profession.

## YELLOW LINEN

Grace Bradley, whose next Paramount film is "Stolen Harmony," has a particularly interesting new summer costume. Of yellow linen, this frock looks, at first, like a suit with a three-quarter length tunic.

But the over-blouse un-buttons and discloses a one-piece tennis dress with the inevitable sun-back. This, according to Grace, is a great feature because the entire dress can be worn anywhere and, in case there is an opportunity for a sunbath, all one has to do is to remove the tunic.

## TIMES SQUARE LADY

A team of young stars who were swept to fame by the sensational success of the picture "Society Doctor" come again to the screen at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday where "Times Square Lady," a new fast-moving comedy-drama from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios will have its initial showings. The Stars are Virginia Bruce who played the nurse and Robert Taylor who played the young interne in "Society Doctor."

With them is now a third figure, Pinky Tomlin, the gangling Oklahoma farm boy who rose to fame when he wrote, "The Object of My Affection" and "What's the Reason I'm Not Pleasing You," two sensational song hits. Pinky sings both songs in "Times Square Lady."

## SUITS FOR SUMMER

Summer weather always brings them out—but it really does seem this season that there are more suits around Hollywood than ever before.

Rosalind Cull, the pretty blonde who plays opposite George Raft in Paramount's "The Glass Key," appeared at the studio recently in a crisp, black taffeta outfit.

Cut exactly like a tailored suit, but made of this flustering silk the suit has the new hip-length jacket, a dainty white gilet with tiny black buttons, and a straight skirt about ten inches from the floor.

## WENDY'S NEW COAT

Wendy Barrie, the English actress whose first Paramount picture is "College Scandal," is wearing a perfect topcoat for the summer.

Made in white gabardine, it is cut like a polo coat with very wide lapels, and a collar which turns up and frames the face becomingly if one wishes to go hatless.

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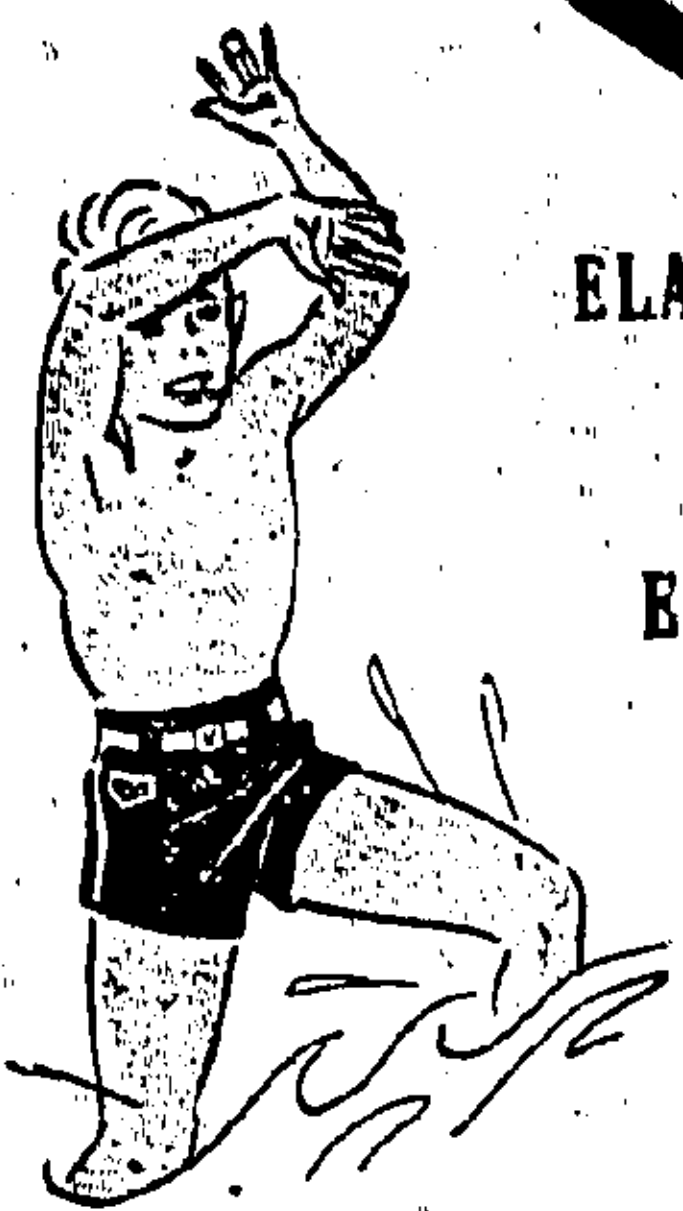
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## Around the Courts

FORGED BANK NOTE  
PROSECUTIONBefore Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen  
at the Central Magistracy yester-  
day afternoon, Li Ngai Yau was  
charged with possession of forty  
forged \$50 bank notes.Inspector M. Murphy prosecuted  
and called his first witness, Ho  
Chim Nam, sheriff of the Hong  
Kong and Shanghai Bank who on  
examining the notes stated that  
they were all forgeries. Witness  
was an expert at detecting  
forgeries, having worked in the  
Bank for seven years and having  
had experience with the handling  
of \$50 bank notes. There were  
many distinguishable points to  
show that the notes were not  
genuine, including the shading  
and thickness of the paper used,  
but witness said that they were  
good forgeries and sufficient to  
deceive anyone.Lung Yiu To, another witness,  
stated that Li Ngai Yau, the de-  
fendant had come to him at his  
shop at number 43 Queen's Road  
Central, and put to him the  
scheme of buying forged bank  
notes, which the witness was will-  
ing to carry out, but on being  
caught with these forged notes the  
defendant led the police to another  
man Ng Yan from whom he said  
he had received the notes.After hearing further evidence  
concerning several meetings be-  
tween Ng Yan and the defend-  
ant at different restaurants  
where arrangements were made  
for the sale of the forged notes  
which witness undertook to buy,  
the case was adjourned until this  
afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Police Court proceedings in the  
murder charge against Chan  
Chung by stabbing of a woman  
named Chau Wai Hing on the  
night of April 30 outside 38 Upper  
Lascar Row, concluded before Mr.  
Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday  
afternoon, when Mr. J. A. Fraser  
called his last two witnesses for the  
prosecution.Inspector A. H. Elston stated  
that after receiving the report of  
the stabbing, he arrived on the  
scene of the crime at 2.15 a.m.  
and saw Chan Chung the defend-  
ant and Chau Wai Hing being  
removed to an ambulance. On  
examining the scene of the  
tragedy, witness found two pools  
of blood outside No. 38 Upper Las-  
car Row and also splashes of  
blood on the footpath and road-  
way, but on continuing his search  
could find no other weapon except  
for a knife that had been handed  
to him on his arrival.Inspector Elston also gave  
evidence of finding seven letters in  
the accused's jacket pockets. The  
letters were then produced, three  
of which were addressed to the  
Press, one to his brother and  
another to his father and mother  
in which he seemed to show great  
concern for them and thanked  
them for their kindness to him.

## Time To Die

At the close of evidence, defend-  
ant, on being asked if he wished  
to give evidence, said: "I had  
made up my mind to kill her be-  
fore committing suicide and what  
I want now is sentence to an early  
death, since now that I have suc-  
ceeded in killing her, it is time for  
me to die and that is all I want."Defendant was committed for  
trial at the next Criminal  
Sessions.UNEMPLOYED MAN  
REMANDEDCharged with having wounded  
and caused grievous bodily harm  
to Lau Kee, a P.W.D. coolie, at  
Pokfulam Road on Tuesday, Chan  
Chiu, 25 unemployed, after, was  
brought before Mr. W. Schofield  
yesterday at the Central Magis-  
tracy.Inspector Elston asked for a re-  
mand, saying that the complain-  
ant was in hospital wounded in  
the left thigh, and was likely to  
remain there for about a week.The defendant was remanded for  
one week, bail in \$100 being grant-  
ed.Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central  
Magistracy yesterday, fined Wai  
Yung, tailor \$50 or, in default six  
weeks' hard labour, and also or-  
dered to pay \$1.50 amends or serve  
another five days' hard labour, for  
the larceny of two suits of clothing  
valued at \$1.50, from Tsai Wah,  
tailor, of 94 Fir Street.

## CLAIM LOST

Because he failed to appear be-  
fore His Honour the Chief Justice,  
Sir Athol MacGregor at the Sum-  
mary Court yesterday morning  
Yeung Yick-yat lost his claim  
for \$1,500 against Yeung Sal-  
king, alias Henry Walter Sing,  
as well as judgment given against  
him in a counter-claim for \$2,183-  
41. Both claims were for money  
lent.In evidence Yeung Sal-king  
said he lent U.S. \$500, which was  
then equivalent to \$2,183.41, to  
Yeung Yick-yat on November 11,  
1932 at Brookland, New York.  
When in America witness had  
written to defendant on several  
occasions in an effort to regain  
his loan but did not receive any  
reply. Since his return to Hong  
Kong witness had not seen defend-  
ant.

## MOTORIST FINED

Pleading guilty to a summons for  
failing to exercise due care and  
caution when rounding a right  
hand bend on the Tai Po Road near  
the 3 1/2 mile stone on the afternoon  
of May 26, W. J. Furness, a sea-  
man of H.M. submarine Partisan,  
who was driving private car No.  
1015, was fined \$25 by Mr. Wynne-  
Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy  
yesterday morning. For the pro-  
secution Traffic-Sergeant McInnis  
stated the defendant failed to  
keep close to his own side of the  
road when rounding the bend and  
collided with private car No. 2230.  
Both cars were badly damaged.

## BATHING SUIT THEFT

Appearing before Mr. Wynne-  
Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy  
yesterday, Ho Chi, aged 22, unem-  
ployed of Canton was charged with  
the theft of a bathing suit, valued  
at \$8, from the Drapery Emporium,  
64 Nathan Road, and theft of palm  
beach cloth from Lam Shiu-sek,  
tailor, 334 Nathan Road. The  
cloth, it was stated he pawned for  
\$3, its value being \$4.50.The defendant pleaded guilty,  
and was sentenced to 12 weeks  
hard labour.Charged with riding his bicycle  
in a manner dangerous to the pub-  
lic in Queen's Road Central near  
the Central Theatre at 8.30 p.m.  
last night, Chau Shing, 28, butcher  
was fined \$5 at the Central Magis-  
tracy yesterday morning.Though the Police were not ask-  
ing for a committal in this case,  
Chung Suet-fai, 28, was sent to  
prison for one year by Mr. Wynne-  
Jones at the Kowloon Police Court  
yesterday morning. Inspector  
Ellis stated the man was arrested  
on information on the Castle Peak  
Road. This was defendant's third  
breach of the Deportation Order.Tsang Po-hei, 38, Lee Yee, 35,  
and Chan Lin-ching, Kowloon Go-  
down coolies appeared before Mr.  
Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Ma-  
gistracy yesterday charged with  
the unlawful possession of an Acme  
voltage transformer. Tsang Po-  
hei was discharged but Lee Yee  
and Chan Lin-ching were sen-  
tenced to six weeks' hard labour  
each.Mr. Macfadyen at the Central  
Police Court yesterday morning  
sentenced Ip Kwok-hung (27) to  
nine months' hard labour, for re-  
turning to the Colony before the  
expiration of his term of banish-  
ment. Defendant was banished in  
August, 1934, for 10 years. Another  
man, Cheung Sze, aged 51, was also  
charged with returning from  
banishment, and was sent to pri-  
son for six months. He was  
banished for 10 years in March  
this year.

## GERMAN LINER SOLD

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily  
Press" (Copyright).]

Hamburg, June 5.

The German 21,000 ton liner,  
Cap Polonia, once the pride of  
Southern Atlantic has been sold  
by the Hamburg America Line  
to a Bremen ship breaking firm to  
be scrapped.The liner was built in 1914 and  
saw service during the war as an  
auxiliary cruiser. She was hand-  
ed over to England after the war  
but was bought back by the Ger-  
man line in 1921.She was withdrawn from service  
during the depression in 1931 and  
had been lying idle ever since—  
Transocean Kuo Min

## WAR GAMES

## In The Pacific

A fleet problem, which is taking  
into Western Pacific waters than  
it has ever been before was open-  
ed up for solution when the two  
"enemies" left their Pacific coast  
bases under cover of darkness to  
wage the most gigantic mimic war  
ever staged in American naval his-  
tory.The war game involves a strug-  
gle for mastery of the Eastern  
Pacific with an imaginary invader  
from the Orient. From Puget  
Sound a scouting force under Ad-  
miral Hepburn, is steaming north-  
west to a secret destination, pre-  
sumably Dutch Harbour, in the  
fogbound Aleutian Islands. His  
enemy is Admiral Lahing's battle  
force, which sailed for Hawaii.When they are all over it will be  
Japan's turn. The Japanese Navy  
will play at war throughout July.  
And in repelling a mythical invader  
of the Kuriles coming from the  
direction of the Aleutians, they  
will return the American commit-  
ment, penetrating farther into  
Eastern Pacific waters than they  
have ever been before.

## OLIVE BRANCHES

The potential drama which syn-  
chronises with an animated drive  
to bar Japanese textile products  
from American markets was  
brought to the surface by—the  
Pacificists. At zero hour 300 leaders  
of religious life took the extra-  
ordinary course of sending a  
"hands across the seas" letter to  
the people of Japan, in which the  
manoeuvres were called "highly  
unimaginative and mistaken." The  
manoeuvres were announced on the  
very day of Japan's renunciation  
of the Washington Naval agree-  
ments. Since then, they have been  
the target for pacifist attack. To  
ally the disquiet, Mr. Roosevelt of-  
fered several olive branches. He  
promised that no naval vessel  
would approach nearer than 2,000  
miles of Japanese territory. This  
is why the Hepburn force, instead  
of going to the end of the bleak  
Aleutian string which would bring  
the Navy within 700 miles of the  
Japanese Kuriles, will stop at a  
point about half-way along the  
islands before striking south to  
Midway. The President also or-  
dered a vessel to proceed to Japan  
on a goodwill mission while the  
mimic war is progress.The Churches are as well knit  
for political action as any "Lobby"  
in the United States. Hitherto the  
social security programme of the  
Administration has assured Mr.  
Roosevelt personally of their sup-  
port. That he has risked their

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## A BONUS TO CRIME

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.

Virtue brings its own reward:  
but so likewise does a little ex-  
perimental wrongdoing. If a recent  
page in the life of an elderly na-  
tive of Natal is any guide. Ap-  
parently, a trifling transgression of  
the law led to a fine of ten shil-  
lings. After the appropriate pro-  
tests the old woman tendered a  
gold sovereign, and was courties-  
ously given 22s. 6d. change. Accord-  
ing to the latest reports, she is  
still in a state of suspicious alarm,  
knowing no more than most of us  
about the meaning of going off  
gold; but obviously there are more  
than purely individual issues in-  
volved. The financial aspect fades  
beside the moral. It is not record-  
ed whether the magistrate said, as  
Isabella said to Claudio: "Thy  
sin's not accidental, but a 'trade';"  
if not, then it falls to another's  
duty. But first there is a more  
cheering side which should not be  
overlooked. The bonus paid is in  
clear accordance with the most ad-  
vanced principles of penal science—  
namely, that what in the old-  
fashioned way used to be called  
punishment should really leave the  
patient richer, better equipped in  
every way to return to the nor-  
mal everyday world outside. Cer-  
tainly the old woman of Natal is  
more richly equipped; and it is  
hardly necessary, perhaps, to com-  
mend her future career to the at-  
tention of penal reformers. Unfor-  
tunately this "felix culpa" has  
equally clear possibilities for  
others.means of escorting our convoys,  
but now every ship in the Navy is  
oil-fired.

## DEFENCE FLOTILLAS

It is true that a numerous fleet  
of such small craft would neces-  
sitate a considerable increase in  
the personnel of the Navy, but  
such an increase would, in any cir-  
cumstances, have been a necessity,  
as it is not possible at present to  
fully man the skeleton fleet we  
possess.One other point needs emphasis  
with regard to our future trade  
defence flotillas. As they will pro-  
vide our chief insurance against  
starvation it seems clear that their  
ability to carry out his vital func-  
tion must never be liable to be  
upset by the destruction of oil tan-  
kers by hostile submarines.Surely it is time that the nation  
faced the fact that, in the late  
war, the fuel supply of the rela-  
tively small oil-fired portion of the  
British fleet fell to a couple of  
weeks, and that these particular  
vessels had to be nursed in har-  
bour while the despised coal-bur-  
ners, without fuel or hindrance, kept  
the seas. They position to-day is  
incomparably more serious, for not  
only are we at present without the

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## FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES

## Governor Murphy Interviewed

## QUEZON NOT FOR PRESIDENCY?

Complete satisfaction with the outcome of their visit to America and confidence in the future of the Philippines as a commonwealth. Both Governor Murphy and President M. Quezon on their arrival here, yesterday on the President Coolidge from America, en route to Manila, expressed complete satisfaction with the outcome of their visit to America and confidence in the future of the Philippines as a commonwealth.

There was a large gathering of Filipinos and friends on the wharf to meet the ship and banners with inscriptions of welcome on them were paraded as the ship drew alongside.

"We went to America to get the new Constitution approved; it has been, so we may say, that the mission has been completely successful," said Mr. Quezon.

Regarding his further participation in the politics of the Philippines, President Quezon could not give any very final information. "My candidacy has not yet been lodged and there is a possibility that I may not stand for the Presidency at all," he said.

## SERIOUS BUSINESS

"As for the future of the Philippines, I am very optimistic. I believe that we can meet the problems that will have to be faced successfully. I have no misgivings whatsoever."

It is always a serious business a change of government, but we are fully prepared to meet it and come out successfully.

The possibility of the Philippines having anything to fear from Japan once America has left the islands was denied emphatically by the President.

"I am not worried about Japan, so far as I know there never has been any ill feeling and I do not believe that Japan is contemplating taking the Philippines."

Though he said that he had understood that the recent Sakdalist risings in the islands had been caused primarily through economic stresses, President Quezon stated that since all his information was second-hand and that he was not particularly well informed on the subject he would prefer not to comment at all.

"The Philippines, like every other country, has suffered from the present economic position, but we can overcome that in time."

## TRADE RELATIONS

"Nothing yet has been done," said President Quezon, "on the question of trade relations between the Philippines and America. The American President, however, will appoint a Trade Commission shortly and it will meet a similar Commission appointed by the Commonwealth to discuss the future of the trade relations between America and the Philippines."

The question of trade, it was understood, was one over which some difficulty was met when it came up recently in America during President Quezon's visit.

"Our relations with China when we are independent will be as cordial as ever," declared the President.

## BRIGHT FUTURE

Governor Murphy, speaking quietly and still looking slightly ill after his recent operation, appeared pleased to be en route for Manila once again.

"I am going back to complete my work. I'll only retire when the Lord desires me!" he declared.

"The future of the Philippines appears to me to be a good one," said the Governor. "The economic problem is a serious one, but I think that can be solved. The immediate problem is that of the commonwealth. Speculation as to what will happen in 10 or 15 years hence is unprofitable. But I am optimistic about all the present problems and of the future of the Philippines. On June 12, if possible, said Governor Murphy, there will be taken the preliminary measure for the transfer of the Government, and on November 15 the Commonwealth is expected to come into being according to the present plans."

"I have always felt that independence was a question for the Filipinos to decide for themselves and I have left the question to them while I have always tried to be sympathetic and to interpret their hopes. The work has been to get the Government in a sound and orderly position and to keep the question of independence on the

## TEACHERS' DAY

## Ceremony At King's Theatre

Over 300 teachers of the vernacular schools in the Colony attended the second celebration of Teachers' Day at King's Theatre yesterday morning, when Mr. Chan Tit Yat, of the Mui Fong's School presided at the gathering.

Teachers' Day was inaugurated last year, when Professor L. Forster, of the Hong Kong University gave an address.

Yesterday, various speeches were given by prominent Chinese vernacular teachers, who made mention of the great importance of mass education in China.

## PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

The President, Mr. Chan Tit Yat, speaking briefly said:

"To-day we assemble here," he said, "for the second time, to celebrate Teachers' Day, which is being observed by teachers all over China. To-day, we all feel that the condition in which we were a year ago was much better than that in which we are at present. But we also ought to realize that with the prolonging of the trade depression, the increasing of economic agitation and the complications of international relations, the position of teachers is more important and responsible than heretofore."

"The children of to-day will be the leaders of to-morrow. If we want to strengthen our nation, we must be very careful in educating our young people and developing their various faculties. The duty lies in all the teachers of China. I earnestly hope that this meeting will serve to rouse the latent power in all teachers and make them fully awake to their work of bringing up the young generation who must be well prepared for the reconstruction of China," he went on.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS

"The strength of a country depends on her schools, and the success of schools depends on their teachers. Thus once the status of the teachers is raised, that of the schools is raised, and hence that of the nation. From this we can all see the importance of the position of teachers. We are told that the Minister of Japan, on being asked by the Kaiser to give his impressions in his visit to Germany, said that what impressed him most was the splendid management of the primary schools and kindergartens. We also know that in her reformation Japan paid no small attention towards the teachers of primary schools."

"This day serves to remind us of the importance of looking into our inward selves and seeing whether we have profited by our own studies and by the carrying out of our duties."

"I hope we shall all be fully aware of the importance of education to our country and try our very best to educate all our young people so that they can do their parts in bringing China to a position equal to those occupied by the most powerful nations of the world," he concluded.

Both Dr. Wong and Mr. Ma also spoke.

A concert in connection with the celebration held at the Overseas Chinese Middle School last night was very largely attended.

Lines of good faith, I believe that the future of any country depends on the qualities of the character of the people and this certainly suggests a good future for the Philippines. The Filipinos can prove to be a great nation."

## POPULAR GOVERNOR

Governor Murphy's work for the Philippines received high praise from President Quezon who declared that he had done great work for the islands in Washington. "To a large extent, it is due to him that we have an early and favourable action by the United States President. He has spoken highly of the Philippines wherever he has gone and has interested himself in preparing the ground for new trade relations between America and the Philippines."

"We owe the Governor a lot," said the President. "He should be very popular back in Manila where the people will never be able to thank him sufficiently for the work he has done for them."

There was a formal reception to President Quezon held in the lounge of the President Coolidge where a band played the Philippine National Anthem and two marches which had been written specially for the occasion—the Quezon March and the Paredes March, both composed by Julian A. Silverio.

## Hong Kong Precedence Table

The Hong Kong Precedence Table, as on June 4, 1935, and issued by the Colonial Secretariat yesterday, is given below:

(The letter M, opposite any name indicates that this officer is married and that his wife is at present in the Colony.)

1. His Excellency Sir W. T. Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G. (M).

2. His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E. (M).

3. His Excellency Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B.E., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. (M).

4. The Right Reverend H. Valterra, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong.

5. The Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong. (M).

6. His Honour Sir A. D. A. MacGregor, Kt. (M).

7. Foreign Consuls-General de Carriere.

8. His Majesty's Consul-General, Canton.

9. Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N. (M).

10. The Honourable Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G. (M).

11. The Honourable Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.

12. The Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith. (M).

13. The Honourable Mr. Edwin Taylor. (M).

14. The Honourable Mr. R. M. Henderson. (M).

15. The Honourable Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D. (M).

16. The Honourable Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., LL.D. (temporarily absent from the Colony).

17. The Honourable Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Kt. (M).

18. The Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G. (M).

19. His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell. (M).

20. The Honourable Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired). (M).

21. The Honourable Dr. W. B. A. Moore. (M).

22. The Honourable Mr. M. J. Breen.

23. The Honourable Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E. (temporarily absent from the Colony). (M).

24. The Honourable Dr. T. S. Seen-wan, C.B.E. (M).

25. The Honourable Mr. T. N. Chau. (M).

26. The Honourable Mr. J. J. Paterson. (M).

27. The Honourable Mr. W. H. Bell. (M).

28. Sir W. W. Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor of University of Hong Kong.

29. Mr. G. R. Sayer. (M).

30. Foreign Consuls de Carriere.

31. Mr. D. Burdington. (M).

32. Mr. W. Schofield.

33. Mr. E. W. Hamilton. (M).

34. Captain R. D. Walker, M.C.

35. Mr. C. G. Pelham, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary for South China.

36. Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C.

37. Mr. E. P. H. Lang. (M).

38. Mr. P. L. Collison, O.B.E.

39. Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. (M).

40. Mr. W. J. Carrie.

41. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest. (M).

42. Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C. (M).

43. Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones. (M).

44. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith. (M).

45. Mr. J. W. Franks, O.B.E.

46. Mr. B. D. Evans. (M).

47. Mr. J. J. Hayden. (M).

48. Mr. H. Green.

"Courtesy precedence accorded by His Excellency the Governor in the Colony."

## THREE BUSES COLLIDE

## In Nathan Road

A triple collision, luckily attended by no fatality occurred shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Bus No. 784 ran into two other buses which were unloading passengers at the bus stop just beyond David House, along Nathan Road.

All the vehicles were bound from the ferry with the "tiffin" crowd, and when the impact occurred all standing passengers on the three buses were almost hurled off their feet.

It appears that bus No. 784 smashed into Bus No. 663 tearing a great hole in the coach work, the latter bus being telescoped into the rear of bus No. 780, in turn doing similar damage. Window panes on all three vehicles were smashed to smithereens, glass being strewn all over the road. In addition, the radiator of bus No. 784 was severely damaged.

The buses were unable to proceed, and it is lucky that no one was cut by the flying glass or otherwise injured.

## AIR MAIL

## To New Zealand

New Zealand will soon be linked with Britain by air-mail services twice a week.

Sir Edward Campbell, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Postmaster-General, who was one of four Government representatives to visit India, Australia, and New Zealand to discuss the possibility of an extension of the air-mail routes of the Empire, told a reporter yesterday that although there were difficulties to be considered, he was hopeful of a greatly improved service.

"The present air route is from London to Brisbane," he said, "but New Zealand is anxious to come into the scheme and make that the final port of call. We also find that the public, apart from any arrangements which might be made by the Governments concerned, were extremely keen on this project."

## EIGHT DAYS TO NEW ZEALAND

"If the scheme outlined to them were carried through, there would be an air-mail and passenger service to India four times a week, and to Australia—with New Zealand, if she comes into the scheme—twice a week. The mails should reach India in three days, Australia in seven, and New Zealand in eight days."

Sir Edward confessed that if the scheme were adopted he thought there would have to be a subsidy, "but in the long run it should pay for itself by the tremendously increased mail which will be carried."

## STARTING IN 1937

They hoped to start these services in 1937, but the fact that they had come into personal contact with the representatives of the countries concerned would possibly accelerate the arrangements by several months.

Sir Edward and his colleagues made the whole journey to India and Australia by air.

They returned by way of Canada, where they discussed various postal matters of great interest to both Canada and Britain.

## CHINESE YOUTH DROWNED

Kwai Chi-kong, (19) of Shanghai, was drowned at Kennedy afternoon, where he had gone with a party to swim opposite Green Island.

An inexperienced the victim apparently ventured a little beyond his depth, and he got into difficulties. His plight was soon noticed by his comrades, but before they could get him, he sank out of sight. His body was not recovered until some time later.

## HITLER ON THE HEARTH

It has apparently been decided by the Supreme Court in Berlin that a German husband is entitled to divorce his wife if the incautious lady speaks out of her turn about Hitler. There are many strange devices to make separation easy at Reno, Nevada, and in the divorce cities of the Mexican border, but it has been left to the Old World to arrange for marriages to be dissolved in laughter.

## EXPANDING THE AIR FORCE

## Materials That Are Needed

Britain's task of bringing her air forces to a bare level with Germany's is rendered more difficult by the fact that German aircraft production on a big basis is in full swing, whereas Britain's capacity and resources have been allowed to decline.

The programme of expansion announced recently is now admitted to be far short of the urgent needs of the situation. There is to be further expansion, and also acceleration.

The first care will be that of bringing the Home Defence Force up to parity with Germany's, and that means a more than 100 per cent. increase. The 500 machines available to-day must be increased to 1,200, and any more that may be necessary to come level with any German increase.

## TYPAL DEVELOPMENT

But there is a more difficult problem in typal development. Defence so strong and effective as to be a deterrent must consist of the means for counter-offensive, and Germany has a long-range heavy bomber which far surpasses any of our own.

The normal process of typal development in this country, which takes from five or six years before production, must immediately be speeded up. What Germany has done Britain can do. The process must be brought into eighteen months. The Air Ministry, partly governed by the demand for economy, but prone to laborious, meticulous official processes, must reform its ways.

The aircraft industry is quite capable of the bigger rate of production now needed, but it will require a few months to get into organized and concerted effort. It is a mistake to assume that more manufacturing firms are needed, or that the big shipping and engineering concerns must be brought into the field; yet a scheme prepared some eight years ago for the widely distributed war emergency manufacture of aeroplanes should be brought up to date and kept up to date.

Big engineering concerns taking on aircraft production would have to lay down plant, engage designers, and enrol workpeople. They certainly would not be in a position to help for a long time.

## A DIRECTING AUTHORITY

The mere multiplication of aircraft-making firms would not solve the problem. What is first

## SHANGHAI POLICE STATION

## Moves Into New Home

The Settlement Central Police Station moved across Foochow Road into the new Central and Headquarters Building at midnight last night and immediately started functioning in the new offices. Official records were transferred from the old charge-room to the new and more spacious one on the first floor of the ten-storey building, where the night staff took over at midnight. Prisoners were transferred under guard at about the same time.

Headquarters offices will be shifted from the Administration Building to the new building during the week-end and are expected to start functioning in Foochow Road on Monday morning. The new building, which is situated at 185 Foochow Road, between the American Club and the new Commercial Bank of China, will be open to inspection on Sunday, June 9, between 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Light refreshments will be served, and admission will be by card, and cards may be obtained next week from the Police.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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## DIPLOMAT OR DETECTIVE

Mr. Anthony Eden, whose "peace" peregrinations took him to as far away as Poland found himself in the dual role of detective and diplomat for it is a well-known fact that Poland was the unknown quantity in Europe's diplomatic equation. Russia has convinced itself that Poland and Germany, in agreeing not to attack each other for ten years, have also made arrangements which would facilitate a joint attack upon the Ukraine. This theory, however, is discounted by observers in Warsaw who hold the opinion that Poland's policy is still not defined, and this disposition is probably due less to popular confusion as to where national interest lies than a desire to sell her friendship only to the highest bidder.

The importance of Poland to France, Britain and Russia may be judged by the sighs of relief which were so audible when it was reported, apparently without sufficient reason, that Warsaw had associated herself with the protests to Berlin over Germany's open rearmament, and the value of Poland to Germany may be estimated by the fact that she appears to be the one break in the iron ring of diplomatic opposition, if not indeed of alliances, which grids the Reich. Taking it for granted that Mr. Eden went to Warsaw as an honest broker, with the object of arranging a transaction by which Poland can be brought into an Eastern Locarno, one pauses to ask the question, what can he bid? In Berlin, Sir John Simon spoke not only on behalf of the British Government, but also for France and Italy and possibly Russia, and in Moscow and Warsaw Mr. Eden represented Great Britain. He can, therefore, hardly be expected to offer inducements to Poland in the name of an anti-German concert, and it was more likely that he was merely trying to solve the mystery which shrouds Polish-German relations. If he is successful in this direction he may then make some soundings as to what Poland would consider a fair prize for adding the missing link in the chain encircling Germany.

Taking for granted that this will ultimately be the situation what good would have been achieved? Even if Poland should be brought into an Eastern Locarno without Germany? One thing is certain and that is it will have no sure foundations of justice and goodwill, rather it will rest only on the quicksands of frightened and selfish bargaining. It may be called as security pact, but it would be only as secure as the uncertain intrigues of the weakest link, and the very fact that Mr. Eden must play detective as well as diplomat in Warsaw goes to prove how very uncertain is this kind of peace making which deals in threats and the ticklish tying together of military alliances.

## CHINESE OFFICIAL TRANSFERRED

## North China Incident Now Regarded As Closed

Nanking, June 6. The North China incident is regarded as virtually closed, with the transfer of Yuh Sueh Chung to the post of Commissioner of Frontier Defence in Kansu, Szechuen and Shensi.

Chang Hou Yuan, Commissioner of Civil Affairs in Hopei, is named as the acting Governor pending the appointment of a successor to Yue Sueh Chung.

## JAPANESE PLANE IN FLAMES

Tokyo, June 6. A naval battleplane burst into flames in mid-air off Tateyama and crashed. The pilot jumped off by parachute and landed safely.

## OBITUARY

## Viscount Byng Of Vimy

London, June 6. The death has occurred of Viscount Byng of Vimy (Julian Edward George Byng, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O.), former Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police and a distinguished soldier, in his 74th year. He passed away after an operation.

Viscount Byng received his peerage in 1928. As Colonel in the Royal Hussars, he served in the Sudan Campaign in 1884, including El Teb and Tamai, for which he received a medal with clasp and Khedive's Star; in the South African War, 1899-1902, mentioned in despatches, awarded Queen's medal with six clasps and King's medal; in the European War, 1914-18, being mentioned in despatches, decorated with the K.C.M.G. and K.C.B., and promoted to the rank of Lieut.-General and General in 1917. He also commanded a number of Army Corps in the later years of the War.

He was Governor General of Canada, 1921-27, and Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, 1928-31, when he was succeeded by Lord Trenchard. He was awarded a number of Belgian, French and other foreign decorations, including the Distinguished Service Order, U.S.A. and French Croix de Guerre. He was thanked by Parliament for distinguished service and granted £30,000. He leaves no heir.

## BRITISH AIR SERVICE TO CHINA

London, June 6. Mr. W. Nunn (Conservative Member for Whitehaven) asked in the House of Commons to-day where there was any likelihood of establishing a British air service to China via Singapore.

Sir Philip Sassoon replied that the question of an experimental service to Hong Kong in connection with the Imperial air services was being examined, but he was unable to indicate the date when the service is likely to be established.

## NATIONAL CITY BANK

## Rumours Denied In Shanghai

Shanghai, June 6. Interviewed by Reuters regarding the recent rumours that the National City Bank of New York was financially interested in the American-Oriental Banking Corporation, an official of the National City Bank stated definitely that the Bank is not and never has been connected in any way financially or otherwise with the American-Oriental Banking Corporation or any Raven Trust Company interests.

The Bank's spokesman further stated that "the National City Bank is not associated with or is sponsor for any other concern of organisation in China."

TRUSTEE APPOINTED. Mr. Frank Hough has been temporarily appointed as trustee of the Realty Company in addition to his post as liquidator of the A.O.B.C., A.O.F.C., and the Raven Trust Company.

Judge Helmick pointed out that the duties of trustee are more or less nominal. Since it is a feasible plan reorganisation at present would be superfluous, but if a plan cannot be evolved a liquidator must be appointed.

## GERMAN GENERAL PASSES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Hanover, June 5. One of the most famous German Army leaders of the World War, General Alexander von Linsingen, died here on Wednesday, at the age of 85. Linsingen was during the war Commander-in-Chief of the German Army group on the Southern Russian front which held the line on the river Bug, and in 1918 led the advance into Ukraine.

## STOP PRESS

London. On the day of His Majesty's Jubilee. Dear No Quarter, I enclose a verse, oddly enough in your praise.

If you wish to, you have my full frank, and free permission to put it, or any of it, garbled as you may think fit, in your little column. But you must send me a copy, addressed to

B M B V C P.

c/o G. P. O.

London,

and I even enclose a stamp.

And if not, you have my full frank, and free permission to treat it as Lord High Admiral the Earl of Sandwich famously treated a certain despatch: which is none other than how Gargantua treated the goose. And you may bang the twenty cents on beer.

Your well-wisher,

A. N. OTHER.

THELEME.

6th May, 1935.

My dear No Quarter, I drink to you, in a quart of the finest British brew.

From your noble writings I guess I may We've a common master In Rabelais?

Many a time While you've made me laugh I have seen some barley Among your chaff.

And I'm overjoyed You attacked the blighters Who think themselves Hong Kong's Gossip writers.

Is there really a set That with rapture pants For the oily nods Of those sycophants?

The decent inhabitants Hate, as you, The smirking snobs Who like such spue.

Straight from the shoulder For men's the blow, For vermin like these You should use your toe!

PANURGE.

## LABOUR DISAGREEMENT IN GENEVA

## Passive Resistance

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, June 5.

The employers group put a spoke in the international labour conferences when on Wednesday they decided not to participate in the work committee entrusted with the drawing up of the texts for the two proposed international conventions, envisaging the general regulation, working hours and the introduction of a 40 hour week in various industries.

The same tactics of passive resistance was caused by the employers group last year during the discussions concerning the general introduction of the 40 hour week.

It is pointed out in political circles here that any convention on regulation hours which is drawn up without Germany's active co-operation has no practical value, since, even if approved by the labour conference they would never be ratified by the required number in the industrial states. This means that the conference's work is doomed to failure as regards the two most important points on its agenda.

Transocean Kuo Min.

## LOAN OBLIGATIONS

Nanking, May 28. Two remittances have been made recently to the British and Chinese Corporation towards liquidation of the loan obligations of the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Administrations. It is learnt at the Ministry of Railways.

One sum of \$335,070.22, equivalent to £69,774, was for arrears of interest due November 17, 1933, on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway loan. Another sum of \$543,030.69, equivalent to £112,112.5, was for payment of interest due May 18, 1935, and part of the principal of the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway loan.

Both payments were made through the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Kuo Min.

## STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

## BY NO QUARTER

There was a smell of disinfectant in the air. Up and down the passage way, white-coated nurses hurried silently to and fro. Outside one of the numbered doors, an eager crowd of reporters was waiting, tense in anticipation of the news they feared and yet expected. Inside, No Quarter was battling for his life against the gaunt spectre Influenza. The Nurse's voice could be heard through the closed doors, counting the beats of his waning pulse. "57-56-54-52-56-66-76!" All at once, the anxious listeners heard a feeble but unmistakable bellow; "Bring me a slab of Partridge Pie, and a large bottle of 1924 Chamberlain!" No Quarter had turned the corner.

But seriously, my friends you must expect nothing amusing from me this week. Not only have I been wheezing and snuffling upon my couch of pain, not only do I feel like a piece of blotting paper that has been chewed for two hours by Mr. Gladstone himself, but also I am out of touch with the delicate thread of world and social affairs that moves so rapidly across the coloured fabric of Time. (I would like everybody to make a special note that last phrase is strictly copyright.)

## LA SHELLE FRANCE

That's a good government, that was.

## A SEARCHLIGHT ON THE DEPRESSION

Although I am reluctant to rush in where so many, and such competent angels have trod warily, the Very Serious Nature of the present financial crisis in the Colony has forced me to include it as a topic in this article. In order to obtain first hand information about this vexed and cloudy question, I consulted Mr. Ambrose Flobber, the popular talpian of Jugstepp and Flobber, import and export agents. Mr. Jugstepp is dead.

"What measures," I asked, in fighting mood, "are you taking to counteract the depressing influence of the present crisis on Trade?"

Mr. Flobber smiled. "We have introduced the most rigid economies into every department," he said. "We have dismissed two coolies, and we now take in only

three newspapers instead of four. I myself am paying for my own tea in the afternoon, and am using only two of the firms three cars. All the junior employees have had their salaries cut, and as an additional proof that real sacrifices are being made, I have sold my second yacht. If that isn't enough—"

I dug him sharply in the pericardium.

"What about slicing a bit off those thumping great directors' fees you get, eh?" I sneered.

As he turned from me in disgust, the sun glinted feebly on his Old Launderers' school tie.

## MORE SHAKESPEAREAN MAXIMS

To any good hotel.

"Hold! Here is forty ducats; let me have

A dram of poison."

Romeo and Juliet. Act 5. Sc. 1.

To a Hong Kong Lovely.

"She speaks, yet she says nothing; what of that?"

Romeo and Juliet. Act 2. Sc. 2.

For a wife at the dinner table.

Yes, bring me word, boy, if thy Lord look well.

For he went sickly forth.

Jul Caesar. Act 3. Sc. 2.

## TAILPIECE

## A GASTLY THOUGHT

I wonder why my melancholy fate is

To see my bill for Gas grow

monthly bigger,

When such a lot is manufactured gratis

By practically every public figure.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two cases of diphtheria (two deaths), one case of scarlet fever, four of cerebro-spinal fever (two deaths) and forty-nine deaths from tuberculosis were reported for the week-ended June 1.

Comm. P. Bianconi, the Italian Consul General in Hong Kong left here last Saturday by the s.s. Conte Verde for Shanghai on official business. He is expected back here on or about the 20th inst.

The river Min at Fochow rose one and a half feet on June 1, flooding the bund and several of the offices in that vicinity including the Customs House, and people were forced to go to work in sampans in certain parts of the town.

No news has been received as to whether any damage has been done by this sudden rise of the Min River.

Owing to the delay of mail, the examination conducted by the Institute of Book-keepers, London which was to have been held at its local authorised centre, H.K. Commercial Institute, Shelley street on June 4 has been postponed to June 8 (Saturday) at 6 p.m. sharp.

Messrs. John Morrison, Vicente V. Manuel and K. M. Au have been invited to be Hon. Supervisors. The papers will be mailed to London immediately after the examination.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Lady Southern have graciously consented to become Patron and Patroness respectively, of the St. John Ambulance Association & Brigade.

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Street Sweepers' Shelter Society, it was decided to hold the Annual General Meeting in September, when the Committee will be "At Home" to all Volunteer Helpers and those interested in the work. Special mention was made of the splendid work done by the Volunteer Helpers in taking duty at both Shelters and the Committee would like to take this opportunity of expressing their grateful thanks to all those who so kindly assisted.

The following donations are acknowledged with thanks: Peak Church \$50; Anonymous £10.

Only one case of enteric fever was reported to the health authorities for the 24 hours ended on June 5.

Only one case of cerebro-spinal fever was reported for the 24 hours ended on June 4.

## HOME CRICKET RESULTS

A century by Sutcliffe and Verity's good bowling in both innings against Hampshire in the County Cricket match at Hull gave Yorkshire victory by an innings and 135 runs on the second day.

Hampshire, who batted first, were dismissed for a paltry 63, Verity accounting for seven dismissals at a total cost of 31 runs.

Yorkshire declared at 315 for five wickets, towards which Sutcliffe contributed 100, and dismissed Hampshire in the second innings for 117, Verity taking 7 for 47.

Reuter.

## OAKS PROBABLES

London, June 6.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks to be run to-morrow:

Buchanite (Lane)  
Merry Maid (Weston)  
Corrida (Elliot)  
Irish Lassie II (Birets)  
Coronal (Perryman)  
Fox Lair (Steve Donoghue)  
Light Tackle (E. Smith)  
Sunkiss (Beary)

## NEWS SUMMARY

Over 300 teachers from the vernacular schools of the Colony gathered at King's Theatre yesterday when Teachers' Day was marked by a meeting of teachers. Mr. Chan Tit Yai, of the Mui Fong Girls' School was in the chair. Page 7.

The Hong Kong Precedence List as from June 4, 1935, and issued by the Colonial Secretariat yesterday is given on Page 7.

Complete satisfaction with the outcome of their visit to America and confidence in the future of the Philippines as a commonwealth was expressed by both Governor Murphy and President M. Quezon on their arrival here yesterday on the President Coolidge from America, en route to Manila. Page 7.

There was a large attendance at the sale of ponies which was held at the Jockey Club last evening when Forget-Me-Not, winner of the Jockey Stakes, was sold for \$15, the purchaser being Mr. L. Landau. Page 10.

A triple collision of buses occurred on Nathan Road yesterday, when bus No. 784 ran into two stationary vehicles. So severe was the impact that damage was sustained by all the three buses, and in addition the radiator of No. 784 was badly smashed. Luckily there were no fatalities. Page 7.

Our Lawn Bowls correspondent who signs himself "F.B." writes his weekly column of notes in which he deals with the matches which were played last week-end and also the prospects of the different Clubs for their matches to-morrow.

The Police Court proceedings in a charge of murder concluded yesterday when the defendant was committed for trial at the next Sessions. Page 8.

Evidence in a forged bank note case was called yesterday at Central Magistracy and the case was adjourned until this afternoon. Page 6.

## PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME

## Financed by Public Loan

London, June 5.

A big programme of railway and other transport improvements in the London area, involving an expenditure of £35 million, loans for which will have the Exchequer guarantee, is to be undertaken at once and completed in five years. These vast schemes of work have been decided upon as the result of many months of negotiations between the Government and representatives of the railway companies concerned and cover the electrification of suburban lines in North-east London and some in North London, in addition to the constructions between these electrified lines and the city and the West End.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in announcing the proposals in the House of Commons said that owing to the high level at which the Government credit stood, the Exchequer guarantee of loans would enable the authorities concerned to proceed at once with the whole programme, much of which would otherwise have been deferred.

The necessary legislation will be introduced as quickly as possible after the recess. The programme involves the building of about 12 miles of new tube railways, electrification of approximately 44 miles of suburban railway, doubling and electrification of about 124 miles of further suburban railways and on the roads, substitution of trolley buses for trams on 148 route miles.

British Wireless.

Solerins (Gordon Richards)  
Ankaret (Fox)  
Fair Etonian (H. Beasley)  
Hyndford Bridge (H. Wragg)  
Papayette (Smirke)  
Quashed (Jellis)  
Blue Girl (Nevett)  
Clere Story (Jones)  
Mess (Johnstone)  
Reuter.



## CABINET FORMATION IN FRANCE

### A Difficult Situation

Difficulties are still encountered with the formation of a Cabinet in France—a thankless task with the opposition of certain parties which led to the collapse of the Bouisson Cabinet after four days in office.

M. Laval, who had accepted the task of forming a new government, has abandoned it as he failed to find sufficient support. M. Herriot next declined the President's offer and in the meanwhile M. Pietri is making an effort although the prospects are not bright.

Some unruly elements are taking advantage of the unsettled conditions to create disturbances and the police have been obliged to scatter a mob which after a series of window smashing were bent on further mischief.

Paris, June 5.

After all-day conferences with President Lebrun, M. Pierre Laval, veteran French statesman, abandoned the task of forming a Cabinet to succeed that of M. Bouisson which resigned yesterday.

It is now announced that President Lebrun has sent for M. Herriot, Radical leader, who will probably recommend that M. Daladier should be offered the premiership.

It is understood that M. Laval failed to find sufficient support to ensure the life of a Cabinet of his choice because he wanted the Plenary Powers Bill limited in application to the defence of the franc.

The Radicals only agreed to this alteration of plans by a very small majority which M. Laval did not consider sufficient to enable him to take office with any hope of success.

The political crisis is at present dominated by the Leftist parties who have made M. Laval's task impossible and discouraged him so that he has given up the attempt to form a Government.

Meanwhile, the Socialists have submitted a remarkable manifesto to the Radicals which is suggested as a basis of policy on which a Leftist Government could be formed.

The manifesto condemns the granting of plenary powers to the Government to deal with any financial crisis, or anything else, but demands the nationalisation of key industries and, in certain circumstances, the Bank of France.

#### CRISIS TO CONTINUE

The manifesto further calls for the dissolution of semi-military leagues and preparations for the dissolution of the Chamber, to be followed by a general election on the basis of proportional representation.

Well-informed quarters, however, believe the Radicals and Socialists will agree to differ and allow the crisis to continue without a visible issue.

Reuter.

#### IN CONSULTATION

Paris, June 5.

The Left Republican, M. Pietri, has been invited to form a Government and is now consulting with various political leaders. He told journalists that he intended to propose to the Left groups that they should participate in the Government on the widest basis possible.

It is possible that M. Pietri, who was formerly a high official of the Finance Ministry and later Minister of Finance, will take the finance portfolio as well as the premiership if he succeeds in forming a Cabinet. He urges the necessity of full powers being granted to any Government at the present juncture.

The cartel combination appears to have been condemned before trial. A meeting of Radicals, before the joint conference of the Left groups, decided that many points in the Socialist programme are unacceptable. Consequently, the Left groups find themselves in an impasse, thereby clearing the path for M. Pietri.

Rengo.

#### PIETRI'S EFFORTS

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Paris, June 6.

M. Pietri's efforts to form a new Cabinet still continue although the prospects are uncertain. During the forenoon Pietri negotiated with M. Tardieu, Laval, Flandin, Mandel, Daladier and Malvy and now awaits a delegation of the Radical Socialist party.

Pietri's aim is, as it was before, to form a government on a broad parliamentary basis. It is expected that the ex-naval minister will inform President Lebrun on Thursday afternoon whether he can form a cabinet or not.

Transocean Kuo Min.

#### LAVAL GIVES UP

Paris, June 5.

M. Laval is unable to form a New Cabinet and has reported this to President Lebrun on Wednesday evening, declaring his relinquishment of the task entrusted to him. The former Minister explained the reason of his decision was the great difficulties encountered in the course of his discussions with various Party Leaders.

At first M. Laval had conversations with M. Leon Blum but it was soon evident that if he attempted to carry out the programme, in his view, this would only be possible by reorganisation in similar methods to those envisaged by M. Flandin and M. Bouisson from whom he had met the sternest opposition from the Left.

A further important reason for M. Laval's unsuccessful labour is the split among the Radical Socialist deputies who, with one hundred and seventy seats, formed the strongest group in the Chamber, half of whom are tending to move more towards the Left and will have nothing to do with the extended powers for the Government.

Thus M. Laval could no more have reckoned with a stable and trustworthy majority than M. Flandin or M. Bouisson and he saw no alternative but to abandon the task of forming a Government. Political circles are again completely at a loss in view of the third failure to establish a Government. Speculation as to the next candidate to this difficult task is rife and the name of the War Minister in Bouisson's cabinet, M. Pietri, is mentioned for the next attempt.

M. Pietri, a Left Republican, is reputed to be an expert in financial questions. There is also some talk of M. Herriot as a possible Premier but in view of the uncertain attitude of the Radical Socialist party which appears completely to have slipped out of his control, it is considered unlikely that the President will entrust him with the formation of the new cabinet.

#### HERRIOT DECLINES

President Lebrun summoned M. Herriot on Wednesday afternoon and asked him to undertake the task of forming a Cabinet. M. Herriot declined. His refusal is said to be due to the attitude of the Radical Socialist parliamentary group which is evidently seeking the possibility to combine with other Left Wing groups in order to form an entirely Left Wing government.

Though in the morning session the Left Wing Party groups produced no definite results, a new meeting had been arranged for Wednesday night at which it is hoped to work out some basis of co-operation.

At the morning session the Radical Socialists group distributed a questionnaire among the Socialist deputies, submitting four points on which they were invited to state their real intentions, namely, would they participate in an essentially Left Wing government, would they then vote for the extended powers, if so for what, what they thought about co-operation with parliament in combating speculation, and what was their attitude towards devaluation.

Late on Wednesday evening the Left Wing parties had not yet arrived at any definite decision.

Meanwhile, President Lebrun has invited the former War Minister, Pietri to form a government but it is not yet known whether he will accept the offer. Laval has since announced that the main reason for his refusal to proceed with the task of the formation of the cabinet was the resolution drawn up at the session by the Radical Socialist group on Wednesday afternoon which, while offering him certain limited special powers, was only adopted by 31 to 27 votes. This was not sufficient, declared Laval, to enable him to obtain a substantial majority he required for commencing the campaign against speculation.

Transocean Kuo Min.

## MR. SAMUEL HOARE

### Strongly Tipped For Foreign Office

London, June 6.

Rumour is busy with impending changes in the Government, the only certainties being Mr. Stanley Baldwin's succession to the Premiership and the retirement of Sir John Simon from Foreign Affairs.



Mr. Samuel Hoare (above) is strongly tipped for the Foreign Office in spite of Mr. Anthony Eden's obvious claims, in which case it is suggested the Marquess of Zetland would take over the India Office.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is likely to receive some such post as Lord President of the Council from which he will be able to give advice as a kind of "elder statesman".

Reuter.

#### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, June 6.

London silver prices to-day were down 9/16 as follows:—

	June 5	June 6
Spot	33-1/16	32-1/2
Forward	33-5/16	32-3/4

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9562 compared with 4.9512 at closing yesterday.

## UNRULY SCENES IN FRANCE

### Crowd Scattered By Police

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, June 6.

Apparently emboldened by their success on Wednesday in wrecking the editorial offices of the "Petit Journal" which had advocated devaluation in the franc the adherents of the Royalist organisation "Action Française" rushed in great force to the premises of the Freemasons Lodge "Grand Orient" showering the building with stones until every window was smashed.

The mob which by that time had assumed a menacing attitude, next tried to cross the grand boulevards to reach the Place de l'Opera Central, a point in the Paris traffic where demonstrations are often held, but before they were able to reach their goal, the police had mustered in sufficient strength to scatter the crowd in all directions. Seven persons who persisted in defying the Police were taken into custody.

The War Veterans' Association which is known as the "Cross of Fire" placarded everywhere the following declaration: "The colors of the State are empty. Peace is imperilled. The people expect work and bread. A Government that has dared to tell parliament that we are going to fight speculation, let us work! we are overthrown in less than twenty-four hours. Deputies of the Right and Left, slaves of the Capitalist Marxist Internationalists, are ready to prepare civil war. We demand an immediate halt."

Transocean Kuo Min.

#### EARLIER INCIDENT

Paris, June 6.

Even advocating the devaluation of the franc has proved expensive for the "Petit Journal" which has been carrying on a campaign in support of this. Meanwhile members of the "Action Française"

## ROOSEVELT'S NEW PROGRAMME

### N. R. A. Extension In Modified Form

Washington, June 5.

President Roosevelt's announcement of a "stop gap" programme, proposing the extension of the National Recovery Act in a skeletonised form until next April, which virtually scraps all features of the N.R.A. designed to improve working conditions and establish fair trade practices, has caused much surprise in Washington and elsewhere.

It is the opinion of some observers that President Roosevelt has decided to abandon more of the N.R.A. than was rendered absolutely necessary by the Supreme Court's decision.

There is no provision for codes of any kind in the new plan, not even those relating to inter-state commerce exclusively.

The widely expected proposal for voluntary codes for inter-state business did not only fail to materialise, but the President has declared there will be no attempt to persuade business men to adopt such agreements.

In the words of the New York "Journal of Commerce," President Roosevelt "gives up virtually the whole of the N.R.A. experiment lock, stock and barrel;" the N.R.A. is reduced to a mere statistical agency, apart from its duty in enforcing certain standards on the one per cent. of industry working on Government contracts.

Some observers believe that President Roosevelt desires to free industry from the shackles of the codes in expectation that the resulting disorganisation will build up a sentiment for constitutional amendment.

#### WAGE CUTTING

At the same time, President Roosevelt's support of the Wagner Labour Bill is taken in some quarters as a move to strengthen the hands of organised labour and establish a bulwark against any outbreak of wage-cutting, and its usual sequel, price-cutting.

The N.R.A. situation at a glance hints at future legislation to expand the skeletonised act, Congressional circles believe. But thus far there has been no official announcement of any final decision in this matter, nor any suggestion as to the basis on which such legislation might be evolved.

General Hugh Johnson, former N.R.A. chief, addressing the New England Bankers Convention at Swampscott, Mass., said that many resolutions had been adopted by trade associations, urging con-

tinued observance of code standards. Some of these were merely "bally-hoo," or cheap advertising.

WHAT BUSINESS WANTED  
General Johnson predicted turmoil, rioting and bloodshed following the N.R.A.'s demise.

Mr. Harper Sibley, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, praised the codeless N.R.A. plan. He says it is exactly what business wanted.

The American Federation of Labour Executive Council met in belligerent mood, to discuss the N.R.A. plans. The attitude of this body is uncertain.

Representative Jones, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, has disclosed that the A.A.A. licensing features would be dropped altogether and replaced by a carefully defined and limited authority, to be placed in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture, to issue equivalent direction.

A warning that martial law might be necessary to cope with the unrest in the country unless the Wagner Labour Dispute Bill and the Guifey Coal Stabilisation Bill were enacted, is attributed to President Roosevelt, who is said to have stated that these measures were more indispensable than ever now that the N.R.A. was dead.

#### RESOLUTION APPROVED

New York, June 5.

A resolution approved by the executive committee of widely dissimilar trade groups, ranging from breweries to music publishers, and textile manufacturers to oil and coal industries, have confirmed the earlier impression that industry as a whole does not plan wholesale wage slashing or an increase in working hours, despite the removal of the threat of federal compulsion.

Meetings here and elsewhere have revealed the general tendency to adhere to code schedules.

#### A.A.A. SAFEGUARDS

Washington, June 5.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, have agreed to seek an amendment of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration from Congress with a view to safeguarding the A.A.A. against implications of the Supreme Court's N.R.A. decision.

It is understood they are determined to clinch the Government's authority regarding processing taxes.

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## ANOTHER DANZIG DECREE

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Danzig, June 6.

A second decree proclaimed by the Senate on Thursday, to come into force immediately, relaxes the rigour of the first decree ordering bank holidays until further notice as a measure of safeguarding the currency against unscrupulous speculators. The second decree provides that from Thursday all banks, saving deposits and other such institutions may open between the hours of eleven and one o'clock to receive payments and to enable arrangements to be made for the payments of wages and maintaining port and market business and also other inland transactions vital to the life of the community.

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## U. S. TO CONSTRUCT ARMY AIR BASES

Washington, June 6.

The House of Representatives has approved a bill authorising the construction of six key army air bases to defend Alaska and the frontiers on the Panama Canal. The Bill has gone to the Senate.

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held a protest meeting outside the offices of the paper, smashing every window as an indication of their disapproval of the paper's policy. Other demonstrations of a more or less unruly character occurred in various parts of Paris.

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## CHINESE PLAY ACQUIRED

### To Be Produced In London

London, June 6.

Mr. C. B. Cochran, the famous theatrical manager, has acquired the new "prose poetry" play by Si Hsiang of "Lady Precious Stream" fame called "Western Chambers" which will be produced in the autumn. The play is adapted from ancient Chinese drama with a happy ending.

Mr. Cochran says that it promises to be one of the most beautiful things ever presented.

The rumour that Mei Lan Fang will play the part of the heroine is most unlikely as he does not speak English. It is probable, however, that Mei Lan Fang, who is shortly leaving for China, will bring his own company of actors to London in the autumn to coincide with the opening of the Chinese Art Exhibition in Burlington House.

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## KAILAN MINING STAFF VISIT LONDON

London, June 6.

Three members of the staff of the Kailan Mining Administration with their wives have arrived in London to confer with the directors. It is understood that such visits will be made from now on annually with a view to improving co-operation and increasing output.

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## PLIGHT OF THE UNEMPLOYED

### Delegation Visits Geneva

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Geneva, June 6.

Impressive scenes were enacted at Wednesday's sitting of the International Labour Conference when a delegation of youthful unemployed from six countries, Austria, Belgium, France, Holland, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia, were received by the conference to which they presented a number of petitions bearing four hundred and fifty thousand signatures and demanding immediate decisions calculated to remedy the unemployment among the youthful workers. The delegation numbered one hundred and fifty thousand jobs, all under, twenty five years of age.

The spokesman of the delegation including a well-known Dutch Labour Leader, and also the Secretary General of the Christian Trade Union International Service, addressed the meeting, depicting the plight of the youthful unemployed in moving terms.

The President of the Conference assured the delegation that their demands would be given consideration.

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## SUICIDE PACT

### Family Of Six Leap To Death

A destitute Chinese family of six committed suicide in a spectacular manner, leaping from the tower on the sixth floor of the Amusement Palace on Avenue Edward VII.

Two boys, one of whom was dressed in a boy scout's uniform went to their deaths hand-in-hand. The father of the family was a man named Chang Yueh-ying while his wife jumped from a parapet, clutching a baby girl to her bosom.

The sixth victim was an aged woman who, it is believed, was Chang's grandmother.

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## WOMAN OFFICIAL MURDERED

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Moscow, June 6.

Another assassination of an important state official is reported from Rostoff on the river Don, capital of Crimea where during the night of June 3 Irina Shkolna-

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## TREASURE FROM THE SEA

### Recovered After Two Centuries

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Stockholm, June 5.

A war chest containing gold and silver coins valued at two hundred million Finnish marks has been recovered by a Swedish salvage company from the wreck of a Russian warship which was sunk in 1721, off the former Swedish, but now Finnish fortress, Sveaborg, near Helsinki, according to a report in the "Svenska Dagbladet" here on Wednesday.

The director of the Sveaborg museum is stated to have confirmed the report, adding that the salvaged treasure will be divided into three equal shares between the Sveaborg Museum, the Historic Museum of the Naval Academy in Stockholm, and the salvaging company.

The wreck, which numerous expeditions have been trying to locate during the past two centuries, was discovered near the spot which Count Alarik Wachtmeister found and marked on a nautical map, dating from 1725.

Shortly after the sinking of the vessel two hundred and fourteen years ago, the Russian Government made efforts to raise the ship to recover the treasure but owing to inadequate technical equipment these efforts were doomed to failure.

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## UNIVERSITY CONTROL IN AUSTRIA

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Vienna, June 6.

That the Austrian Government intends to make all universities subservient to its political aims is indicated by the Secretary of State of Education, Doctor Pernter in a speech before the State Council in which he stated that with due recognition to their scientific qualifications it should be said that some of the University professors are abusing academic freedom by attempting to inculcate students with ideas that are incompatible with the principles of New Austria. Measures should therefore be taken to make Austrian Universities real pioneers of Austrian ideology.

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is a woman official who played a leading part amongst the peasants of the collective farms and was recently appointed deputy of the village, was murdered. The assassins are unknown but the state prosecutor is undertaking a thorough investigation on the spot.

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## LAWN BOWLS NOTES

### Recreio And Craigengower "A" To Clash

The weather at present does not look too promising but if it does improve bowls fans will have a treat in store for them to-morrow when the "battle of the giants" will be staged on the Recreio Green where the two unbeaten teams in the Senior Division, Recreio and C.C.C. "A" will try conclusions.

Recreio is at present playing as well as ever. Their convincing victory over the K.C.C. last week will no doubt be an incentive to them to play better bowls this week.

They have three reliable rinks, with each being able to do its share and more often than not just turn in that bit to make matters sure.

In C. G. Silva they have a very trust worthy skip and one whom "the opposition" will have to be very careful against.

**CRAIGENGOWER'S CHANCES**  
Craigengower had a rest last week. Will that rest benefit them? This remains to be seen to-morrow. They will be a little "out of grips" as they are playing away and on a strange green. Recreio will be playing with this slight advantage.

C.C.C.'s skips have all been doing extremely well, and each one of them have three dependable men.

Though playing with such experienced skips as U. M. Omar, R. Luz and B. Bradbury they cannot in the least afford to take things too lightly.

Good, exciting and interesting bowls should be seen with the odds slightly in favour of the Hong Kong team.

**INFERIORITY COMPLEX**  
From the looks of things another defeat stares C.C.C. in the face this week unless they can fight off that inferiority complex in their match against Kowloon Docks. They have played four matches to date without a single point and with 281 shots scored against them as compared with 199 in their favour.

Kowloon Docks although losing to the Police last week by 10 shots will not, I think be very much extended.

McKelvie's rink is about their strongest and with him and his men being able to put in the same kind of bowls as last week they ought to be able to score another 20 or more this week.

A very evenly matched game will be witnessed on the Bowling Green where the home team is entertaining the Police. Both have six points to their credit with the Policemen having a game in hand. W. E. Hollands' rink of the Police appear to be about the toughest but too much reliance cannot be placed on them.

In Shepherd they have a good man who may be relied on to do his best when faced with a crisis. His supporting men are all sound bowlers.

Bowling Green were certainly unlucky to have lost to the Craigengower "B" string by the only shot. It was a touch and go affair all along and but for the 10 shots victory scored by Arculli's rink over W. S. Drake I doubt whether the Craigengower rink would have been able to avoid a 15 shots defeat. It must be said, however, that Arculli and his men were playing excellent bowls and had Drake covered whenever things looked threatening.

The chances are that they will start confident this week against the Police and should just about make it.

**KOWLOON AND THE INDIANS**  
The K.C.C. travel down to Sookunpo to play the R.C. and will probably suffer another defeat. The K.C.C. have again changed their team. Overly coming in from the seconds to play No. 3 to Phillips and Silksone playing No. 3 to Fraser in place of Tacchi who is not turning out at all. Kern is another notable absentee, his place being taken by Overy.

I think the K.C.C. would do better if they were to choose a team and stick to it instead of chopping and changing the way they are doing. I hope the I.R.C. will not follow the K.C.C. in their method of selection, they have a very young lot of keen bowlers and they should be given all encouragement.

Last week against the C. de Recreio the K.C.C. more than held their own at tea time but after that a complete collapse took place and they were badly beaten by 24 shots. Hyde Lays rink again did very well to score a win over Alves whose rink is bowling very well against C. G. Silva and lost by 11 this year. Fraser was pitted

shots. Tacchi was dreadfully weak, being unable to play the backhand. Phillips held his own with F.X.M. Silva until the last 4 heads. On the 20th head Silva was lying 7 with only his last wood to bowl. He bowled his wood a bit heavy to push one of their own wood through and to still only lie 7. A bottle of whiskey missed?

**TEAM BUILDING**  
I.R.C. is still on the undecided list. In fact they are once again making various changes and Dal-lah is having as his other men—the best men of the various positions in I.R.C. i.e. (1, 2, 3). This I should think ought to be equally divided between the other two rinks. One rink I am sure cannot be responsible for the Club's victory and if they contemplate coming back to their winning vein drastic alterations will have to be made in their policy.

It is a great pity that several of their stalwarts have either been dropped from or left the team which accounts for their present weak position. If they are to join together and forget personal attainments and devote more of their thoughts to the making of a team more would be heard of these young bowlers in the future.

**THE JUNIORS**  
Bowling Green juniors are still in the lead with four points to the good against their nearest rivals the Recreio. They are playing the Police this week and should experience little difficulty in annexing both points. Recreio too should account for the Craigengower while Talkoo, K.C.C. and the Football Club should also register wins.

### SILVA BEATS MEYER IN OPEN SINGLES

Good bowls was witnessed on the Kowloon Dock green yesterday when C. G. Silva eliminated J. G. Meyer in the open singles on the 23rd head by 21 shots to 19. Meyer led from the 17th head onwards to be eventually overhauled on the 23rd head, after a level score of 19 all in the preceding head.

Meyer started off very briskly by scoring a 3 on the first head and showed consistently good form, but the steadiness of Silva, who refused to be shaken at all by the deficit, was mainly responsible in turning the tables on Meyer.

Each player led the other until the 17th head when by clever placings Meyer maintained the lead and at the 20th head was actually three shots ahead.

Silva was not in the least perturbed by the good woods ruled by Meyer and when Meyer was lying 3 on the 18th head he displaced the wood to make the head a dead one. A two on the 22nd head enabled Silva to draw level and another two on the 23rd gave him the victory.

### POLICE TEAMS

The following will represent the Police in their 1st League game against K.B.G.C. on the K.B.G.C. ground:—

W. McLeod, T. Hunter, F. Nolan, J. Shepherd (Skip).  
E. G. Post, W. S. Dall, G. Perkins, W. E. Hollands (Skip).  
J. C. S. Fender, C. Dowman, W. McHardy, G. Moss (Skip).

### THE JUNIORS

The following will represent the Police in their 2nd Division League game against K.B.G.C. on the Police ground:—  
L. Glendinning, W. J. D. Cameron, A. Wright, A. W. Smith (Skip).  
W. L. Clark, W. N. Headridge, G. Alexander, S. Logan (Skip).  
A. J. Johnson, A. G. Channings, J. R. McWalter, W. S. Glendinning (Skip).

### TAIKOO V. C.S.C.C.

The following will represent the Taikoo R.C. in their 2nd Division game against Civil Service C.C. on the C.S.C.C. ground:—  
T. Swan, A. Park, D. Peoples, G. H. Stewart (Skip).  
D. B. Bone, F. Pattinson, W. Cunningham, J. C. Chalmers (Skip).  
W. Brown, F. Pollock, J. C. Polson, T. F. Stainton (Skip).

### I.R.C. TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in their league game against Kowloon Cricket Club on June 8 at Sookunpo ground:—  
M. R. Abbas, S. O. Bux, M. Y. Adal, A. O. Madar (Skip).  
J. Hoosen, M. el Arculli, A. M. Wahab, A. R. Minu (Skip).  
A. H. Rumsjohn, S. M. Rumsjohn, D. M. Khan, A. R. Dallah (Skip).

## SALE OF PONIES

### At Jockey Club

A large crowd attended the sale of ponies at the Jockey Club, Happy Valley, last evening when quite a number of ponies were disposed of.

The prices, except in a few cases, were very low as may be seen from the fact that Forget-Me-Not, winner of the Jule Stakes, was sold for \$15. Mr. L. Landau being the purchaser. The highest price was fetched by Australian Boy which was bought by Dr. D. Hope-Gill for \$280 while Mrs. J. B. Newill paid \$240 for Flybynight.

The details of the sale were as follows:—

Strathairn, black, 13.2, purchased by China Command, \$15.  
Zephyr, grey, 13.1, Members of the Equine Sports Club, Shatin, \$15.  
Racing Lass, bay, 14.1, Mr. Krimoniantz, \$30.  
No Can, dun, 13.2, Lieut. Baker-Carr, \$10.  
Forget-Me-Not, chestnut, 14.0, L. Landau, \$15.  
Heart's Glory, chestnut, 14.1, Li Fuk Wing, \$50.  
What About That, grey, 13.2, Withdrawn.  
Kindo, bay, 13.3, Chan Hung Chi, \$10.  
The Rain Gauge, chestnut, 14.1, Withdrawn.  
Attention, bay, 14.1, Members of the Equine Sports Club, Shatin, \$20.  
Matinee Idol, grey, 13.2, Lt. Baker-Carr, \$35.  
Arctic Star, bay, 14.0, Mrs. D. W. Fasse, \$50.  
High Principle, grey, 13.2, Withdrawn.  
Flybynight, brown, 14.1, Mrs. J. B. Newill, \$240.  
Partnership, bay, 13.2, Mr. H. V. Pearce, \$210.  
Australian Boy, bay, 14.3, Dr. D. Hope-Gill, \$280.  
Beginner's Luck, bay, 13.2, Mr. P. P. Botelho, \$45.  
Limelight, bay, 14.0, Chiu Cheung Fan, \$120.  
Soldier of Fortune, grey, 14.0, Chan Hung Chi, \$15.  
Young Chap, brown, 13.2, Yeung Wing Hong, \$140.  
Winkfield, chestnut, 13.2, Withdrawn.  
Chesterfield, chestnut, 13.3, Mr. Krimoniantz, \$55.  
Surprise, brown, 14.1, Dr. L. Reidy, \$65.  
Hot Heels, chestnut, 14.1, Members of the Equine Sports Club, Shatin, \$100.  
Sarabande, grey, 13.2, Mr. Krimoniantz, \$150.  
Bold Captain, grey, 14.0, Mr. Krimoniantz, \$180.  
Bold Major, grey, 13.3, Mr. A. Bower, \$80.  
Half Moon, bay, 14.1, Members of the Equine Sports Club, Shatin, \$40.  
Nebular Star, grey, 13.2, Withdrawn.  
Twenty Grand, brown, 14.0, Withdrawn.  
Strathairn, chestnut, 13.2, Mr. Mr. Krimoniantz, \$80.  
Vago, bay, 14.0, Mr. Krimoniantz, \$80.  
Young Chief, black, 13.3, Members of the Equine Sports Club, Shatin, \$35.  
Bootle, brown, 14.1, Li Fuk Wing, \$85.

### BRILLIANT DASH BY LOVELOCK

Mile Title With Three Yards To Spare

J. E. Lovelock (St. Mary's Hospital), former world's mile record holder, recalled his best style when he won the mile final of the London University Athletic Championships. Brilliant spurt down the home straight carried him to the tape three yards ahead of K. Havari, who had made all the running.

High degree of enthusiasm made for tremendously keen sport. G. Blake not only retained the quarter-mile title, but broke the record he had already put up. He also won the furlong race.

Then E. Vane (L.S.E.), although short of training, took the 120 yards hurdles in his stride. Repeated his last year's triumph by winning in 16 1-5 seconds.

### Triple Winner

Another high light was provided by B. Prendergast, of Jamaica Empire Games team. He won the Lady Bush Cup for individual honours with 17 points gathered from discs, shot put, and javelin throw.

Royal Military College beat Blackheath Harriers by one point in the annual match at Sandhurst. C. Word, the Empire Games runner, won a couple of 100-yard races and the furlong event for Harriers. But R.M.C. field event

## U. S. BASEBALL

### Honours Divided

New York, June 5.  
Two double headers were played in the National Baseball League to-day, the honours being divided in each case.

Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston Braves each won one game while New York Giants were beaten by Philadelphia and then beat their opponents in the second contest.

The New York Yankees lost their American League engagement to the Philadelphia Athletics but they still maintain their lead.

The results of to-day's matches, as cabled by Reuter follow:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 3 11 0  
Boston ..... 0 5 1  
(Van Mungo scored a home run for the Dodgers.)

Brooklyn ..... 2 7 1  
Boston ..... 10 15 0  
(Berger scored a home run for the Braves.)

New York ..... 3 9 1  
Philadelphia ..... 4 4 0  
Camilli scored a home run for the Phillies.

New York ..... 7 15 2  
Philadelphia ..... 4 10 1

Cincinnati ..... 2 8 0  
Chicago ..... 5 5 0  
(Jimmy O'Dea and Chuck Klein each scored a home run for the Cubs.)

Rain caused the postponement of the match between St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Pirates.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 9 11 1  
New York ..... 7 12 0  
(Johnson scored a home run for the Athletics while Lou Gehrig and Rolfe homered for the Yankees.)

Chicago ..... 0 2 1  
St. Louis ..... 2 7 0  
(Coleman scored a home run for the Browns.)

Cleveland ..... 4 10 2  
Detroit ..... 5 8 1  
(Reynolds homered for the Red Sox. There were ten innings.)

Cleveland ..... 4 6 0  
Detroit ..... 4 7 1  
(Cochrane scored a home run for the Tigers. The game was called at the end of the sixth innings owing to darkness. A double header will be played to-morrow.)

### "C" DIVISION TENNIS

On a ground that was heavy due to the rain, added to its slippery state, the Kowloon Tennis Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club shared the 9 sets of tennis played yesterday in the "C" Division on the former's ground, results of which are as follows:—

Firdos Khan and Feroz Ali (K. Indians) beat E. B. Hamson and T. Lock 7-5  
lost to G. Kelly and L. Choa 3-6  
beat Wah Chung and O. Sadick 6-2

Jahan Dad and Ahmed Khan (K. Indians) lost to Hamson and Lock 4-6  
lost to Kelly and Choa 1-6  
beat Chung and Sadick 6-3  
H. Mahan Singh and I. Mahan Singh (K. Indians) drew with Hamson and Lock 6-6  
beat Kelly and Choa 3-1  
lost to Chung and Sadick 6-1  
K. Indians 4½ sets Craigengower 4½.

### ROYALTY WATCHES RACE

London, June 5.

The King and Queen drove to Epsom Downs this afternoon to see the Derby.

The other occupants of the Royal stand were the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece and Lord Harewood.

superiority told—in the long run. F. Small (Birmingham University), had surprise win over R. Brown, the A.A.A. champion in 120 yards hurdles during the match with Birchfield Harriers. Harriers won by 138 points to 68 points.

A. Brown, four years unbeaten, again won the semi-annual section of St. Dunstan's fifteen-mile walk in 2 hours 12 mins.

## GREAT GOLF IN GALE

### Cotton's Adventurous Round

(Special Air Mail Service)

Southport, May 18.

The distinction of leading the field to-day in the two qualifying rounds for the Dunlop-Southport £1,600 tournament, played on the Birkdale and Hillside courses here, has fallen to a Ryder Cup player, and one of the older school of golfers—C. A. Whitcombe, of Crews Hill, London, writes a correspondent.

His total was 144, the two rounds being 70 and 74 respectively. The latter score was accomplished at Birkdale in a northerly gale that swept the course with such violence that a shot of 150 yards against the wind meant, in many instances, a full bang with a wooden club.

In such circumstances Whitcombe's effort must be regarded as exceptional. Control of the short, particularly in keeping the ball's flight at a low trajectory, was the dominating factor.

Henry Cotton was 10 strokes worse, his aggregate being 154. He qualified, and so far as Cotton was concerned that was all that mattered. But he did not attempt to conceal his displeasure in taking 79 at Hillside—a much easier course than Birkdale. Even so, he had to hole a putt of 3 yards at the 18th in order to break 80, a score that in the case of a world's champion is most undignified.

### TRICKS OF GREENS

Cotton complained bitterly that the holes had been cut on small, almost imperceptible knobs, with the result that the ball always turned aside just as it reached its objective.

"The thing is absurd, and I am more than thankful that the ordeal is over," said Cotton, as he walked off the last green to his car. "I should have hated to take an 80, and thank goodness I escaped that fate," he added.

The state of the greens, however, did not account for some pushed drives that finished on adjoining fairways and in one case in a bunker guarding an ailing green in the direction of cover point. Three consecutive drives each with a touch of slice, were caught by the wind, and blown off the course.

These misdirected effort produced a 5 and a couple of sixes. This was too bad to be true, and I am inclined to agree with Cotton that, as the round progressed and the fear of not qualifying was non-existent, he became both casual and careless. To-morrow, when the real business begins, there will, I feel sure, be an entirely different story.

If Cotton jumps off with a reasonably substantial lead none will catch him, the swing being so beautifully grooved, and the general style so mechanical as not to permit of a complete collapse.

### COTTON'S FIRST MISTAKE

Out in 38—one under the scratch score—Cotton's first real mistake came at the short 10th, where he took two shots in a bunker, and escaped a 5 only by pitching the third shot close to the pin. At the 12th yards, in the teeth of the wind, he failed to reach the green with his third shot, but played a beautifully judged chip to within a yard of the flag, and holed the putt for a 5. He drove the green at the next (318 yards) and got his 3. So far, so good.

Now came a series of disasters. The last five holes costing him 25 shots, as against the bogey of 20. His figures were 5, 6, 6, 3, 5. This represented the golf of a long-handicap man.

At the 14th he under-clubbed himself with an iron for the second shot, and was short. The first of the sixes came at the next (358 yards), where a cut drive found a bunker guarding the second green. There was another six at the 16th (379 yards), where his drive finished on the edge of the first green. Cotton had to stand in a bunker in order to play the shot. The three at the short 17th was regulation golf.

At the 18th, Cotton's drive, again drifting to the right, finished in a grassy hollow by the side of a tree. The third shot was over the green on a cinder path and the fourth nine feet from the hole. He holed the putt—one of the very few in the round that went down. "And the putt only went down because I did not care two hoots where the ball went," said Cotton.

### MASTERLY SHOTS

Whitcombe gave a masterly exposition of golf in most trying con-

ditions. He had a wonderfully encouraging start of 4, 3, 2. At the second, which measures 468 yards, he hit a beautiful spoon shot to within four yards of the pin, and holed the putt for an "eagle" 3. At the short third he hit a firm mashie shot into the wind, and then holed a putt of similar length, this time for a 2.

The classic shot of the round was a full brassie into the teeth of the wind at the eighth (447 yards). The ball, keeping low the way, bored its way to the green. Whitcombe was the only man I saw who reached the green in two shots. Out in 35, he came back in 39 for a round of 74, a score which only one other man throughout the nine hours' play succeeded in beating.

He was A. Lees, the Yorkshire champion of the Dore and Totley club, Sheffield. A sturdily built player, he seemed able to stand up to the gale where frailer men were blown about. Lees, who had a 73, finished like a hero in 3, 4, 3, his second shot to the long 18th finishing at the hole side.

Compton made a magnificent recovery after a disastrous start, in which the first two holes cost him 11 shots. With 12 holes played, he was 4 over 4's with six long and difficult holes still to negotiate. He rose to the occasion superbly, his figures for this stretch being 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4. Compton, who had saved the situation, beamed with delight.

Lacey, with two rounds of 73 and a total of 146, was second. It is pleasing to note that two assistants W. Branch, of Kenbury, Gloucestershire, and A. G. Harrison of Littlehampton, one of the best players on the South Coast, tied with W. H. Davies and Mark Seymour for four place at 149.

The difficulties of the golf during these last few days of high wind and Arctic conditions may be gathered from the fact that a score equal to 281 qualified. This is one of the highest totals I can remember in post-war years.

### FLYING RALLY

Penang and Kuala Lumpur Flying Clubs have accepted invitations from the Royal Singapore Flying Club to participate in a rally in Singapore over the Whitsun week-end.

The visitors are expected arrive on the afternoon of June 8, and return on June 10.

At 5.30 p.m. on June 8, it is intended that planes from all three clubs will fly in formation over the town. This display, the first of its kind in Malaya, should be well worth seeing. R.S.F.C. expect to put at least five planes in the air.

A dinner will be held that night and next day (Sunday) there will be an aerial picnic at Pulau Nongsa.

## WINGS FOLDED

### When Machine Is In The Air

After the retractable undercarriage, the retractable wing, such is the latest aeronautical idea from America.

Mr. J. A. Mollison discovered it when searching American aircraft factories for a stratosphere airplane.

The Aircraft Improvement Corporation has developed the idea. By their design, an airplane starts off as a biplane. When it reaches high altitude the lower wings are folded back alongside the fuselage. It is then a monoplane—which can cruise much faster.

### CLEVER MECHANISM

This biplane has an air-cooled engine and a closed cabin for one or two. The landing gear is retracted until only the landing wheels are partially left showing underneath the lower wings. By cleverly designed mechanism, the supporting struts between the upper and lower wings can be swung backwards and forwards. As they swing they carry the lower wings backward with them.

For landing, take-off or climb, the lower wing is swung outward into position.

This means that the loading of the wings in pounds per square foot will be light because double the wing area is available over which to spread the load of fuel and crew.

The take-off will be good; the climb fairly steep. But when high forward speed is required, the biplane presents too much structure to the airflow and too much resistance. This is a disadvantage. So the biplane conveniently changes itself into a monoplane, resistance is reduced, wing loading weight is increased—a fact which does not matter so much once the machine is in the air—and higher speed results.

Exhaustive tunnel tests at New York University have indicated that the idea is sound from an aerodynamic point of view. Experiments with a full-sized aircraft will be undertaken next.

### STRATOSPHERE FLIGHTS

The "monobiplane," as it is called, should be able to reach 60,000 feet and prove that high speed flight in the stratosphere is possible. Such at least are the hopes of the manufacturers. It is claimed that the higher you go the greater will be the value of variable wing area.

Mr. Mollison planned to fit a supercharged engine to this novel type of aircraft, if it proved to be his final selection.

The variable wing area machine is another method of solving the problem of securing a light wing loading for take-off and climb with a clean design for high speed level flight such as a biplane cannot offer.

### SEAPLANE EXPERIMENT

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**NET RANKINGS**

In The Philippines

Gerónimo de los Reyes, acting president of the P. I. lawn tennis association, and a member of the ranking committee of the association, made the announcement that results of the major tennis tournaments in the island are being tabulated for the purpose of determining the proper rankings of the local tennis greats. While admitting that some difficulty will be encountered by the ranking committee in ranking the players, he said, however, that a system will be adopted whereby the work of determining the playing ability of the local tennis aces will be facilitated.

Francisco Aragon, second best tennis player of the Philippines, who recently renounced his amateur status and joined the ranks of the professionals, will also be included in the rankings for the year. Mr. de los Reyes stated. It is, however, certain that Leonardo Gavia, Jr., national champion, will retain the top notch position in the list.

The ranking committee of the P. I. lawn tennis association will meet shortly to discuss the proper procedure of ranking the players. The other member of the ranking committee is Dr. Vicente Japson. Two or three others will be named to composed the committee.

#### WENCHOW BOYCOTT

#### Cigarettes Seized And Burnt

Shanghai, May 31.

The New Life Movement is providing a mask behind which a group of anti-foreign boycotters are working. Such is the true state of affairs existing in Wenchow at the moment, it was learnt in Shanghai yesterday, from reliable authority.

Cigarettes made by Chinese firms have been allowed in to Wenchow without let or hindrance. It is only cigarettes of foreign manufacture with which interference has occurred.

The Chinese organization active in the boycott is the Yungkie (Wenchow) Cigarette & Money Exchange Shops Association, while another is the New Life Movement Promotion Society, though apparently, the principals of the latter are used as a cat's paw by the former.

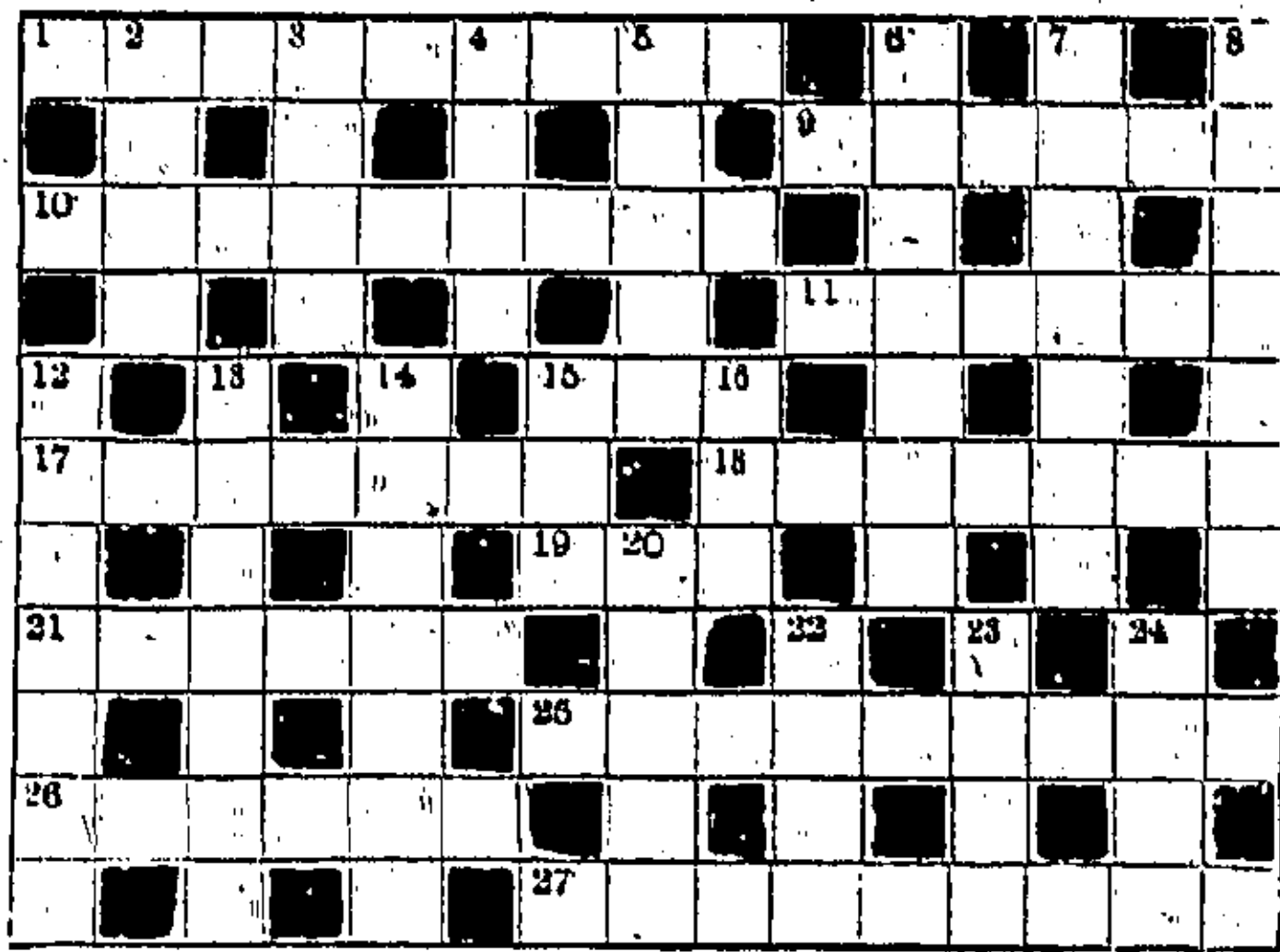
#### 1,750,000 Cigarettes Burnt

On May 18 the former association seized 30 large cases and 25 small cases of Ruby Queen cigarettes, amounting in all to 1,750,000 cigarettes on arrival in Wenchow. The seizure was made in the morning and, it is understood, these goods were burnt about 15 li from the city at about noon on the same day.

The local tax officials, whose duty it was to see that the goods were properly stamped, protested against the seizure and demanded to see the goods but were not allowed to carry out their duty.

A protest was immediately made to the Magistrate and the Public Safety Bureau by the local dealer of the Yee Tsong Distributors.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

#### ACROSS

- 1.—When a packed trunk is this, it won't hold more (9).
- 9.—An arrival is coming (8).
- 10.—A matter of such importance is not of primary interest (9).
- 11.—It's all right according to this (6).
- 15.—A Princess of Savoy fame (3).
- 17.—The bravery of a gallant man (7).
- 18.—May cast a shadow over many a fair head (7).
- 19.—To get this ready, one turns the tap (3).
- 21.—Here's a clue which is pleasant to look at! (6).
- 25.—Precaution may be a "hero's gift" (anagram) (9).
- 26.—The sort of suit one may see in this sort of place (8).
- 27.—The frame that produces a second growth for cutting (9).

#### Down

- 2.—Where a dog, when trained, ought to go (4).
- 3.—This stick is made of ivory (4).
- 4.—This may become deaf, but one can make it disappear gradually (4).
- 5.—Glaring stormy wan; and lastly, let us say it's simply ghastly! (5).

- 6.—To put off to another day (7).
- 7.—We know what it means to be hungry, and (7).
- 8.—To take us by surprise, this gives us something to eat (7).
- 12.—Fetter (7).
- 13.—A killer of whales (7).
- 14.—Hamlet suggests this, in a small way (7).
- 15.—Heading for a collision, but avoiding the act (3).
- 16.—This at adding, is quick (3).
- 20.—Be this and keep away, when you see a fool go up to a (5).
- 22.—Dog as some call it (4).
- 23.—Which is strong, and not easily moved! (4).
- 24.—Now jot down the last clue! (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:

Across.—1. Cloud-burst; 8. Acid; 10. Tidings; 13. Until; 14. Loan; 15. Sundae; 17. Dash; 18. Cantuar; 21. Part; 22. Cyprus; 24. Umbo; 26. China; 27. Envelop; 30. Wane; 31. Animadvert.

Down.—1. Clumsy; 2. Ostentation; 3. Did; 4. Urn; 5. So-so; 7. Catastrophe; 8. Dull; 9. Sundry; 11. Idea; 12. Glutton; 18. Actual; 19. Acme; 20. Assent; 23. Scow; 25. Been; 28. Vim; 29. Led.

## S. C. C. SPRING TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### Mr. And Mrs. R. F. Smith Win Mixed Doubles Handicap

Singapore, May 31.

The spring tennis tournament of the Singapore Cricket Club came to a successful conclusion yesterday afternoon, with the playing of the final of the mixed doubles handicap and the presentation of prizes, including a presentation to Mr. C. J. Smith, the well-known Malayan surgeon, the gift being from past and present S.C.C. rugby players.

In making the presentation to Mr. Smith, Mr. J. M. Sims, the president of the Club, said it was a token by the past and present players of their esteem and their regard for a loyal supporter and their appreciation of a medical man who had always given promptly and ungrudgingly assistance to injured rugby players both on the touch line and afterwards.

"Mr. Smith," concluded Mr. Sims, "is leaving us on retirement and I am sure it is the wish of you all that Mrs. Smith and he should live long and enjoy the fruits of what I believe even his medical contemporaries would describe as a brilliant service to his employers and to the public of Malaya."

Mr. Smith thanked the executive and the players for their act of great generosity in subscribing for the souvenir. He referred to the assistance given him by Mr. Vaughan Jones while attending to injuries and remarked he felt he was leaving behind "an assistant" who was capable of performing "major operations."

#### MIXED DOUBLES FINAL

The mixed doubles handicap final between Mr. and Mrs. Swinchatt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith ended in a victory for the latter by 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

It was a keenly fought game. Mr. and Mrs. Swinchatt might have won if Mrs. Swinchatt had not fallen off from her steady play during the second and third sets.

Ltd. (formerly the B.A.T.) but nothing was done until 5 p.m., when the Chief of the Police sent twelve policemen to the place of seizure, but by then the perpetrators of the outrage could not be found. Mr. E. W. Jeffrey, British Vice-Consul, leaves for Wenchow today to investigate the matter.

However, it was at this stage that Roy Smith settled down and it was due particularly to his excellent returns and placings that the final ended in favour of his wife and himself.

Mrs. Smith began rather nervously with Mr. and Mrs. Swinchatt in form and the latter easily won the first set, conceding only the second and fifth games.

#### PRIZE GIVING

In calling upon Mrs. Sims to present the prizes won in the tournament and also in the lawn bowls full rink American tournament, Mr. Sims commented on the popularity of the tennis tournament, dwelling on the greater interest that was being taken by women in the amenities offered by the Club.

He added that the committee had decided that mixed tennis would in future be played on Mondays as well as Wednesdays.

Speaking of lawn bowls, Mr. Sims mentioned the challenge from the Penang C.C. to the Singapore C.C. at Easter and the victorious return of the local team, comprising Messrs. G. C. Miller, W. M. Edwards, C. M. McNair, A. Ferguson, P. O'Neill Dunne and W. Williams, with a challenge cup which had been presented by Messrs. Fraser and Neave, Ltd.

#### RESULTS

The results of the tennis and bowls tournaments were:

Championship singles: winner, N. S. Wise; runner-up, R. F. Smith. Championship doubles: winners, R. F. Smith and A. A. Paterson; runners-up, A. D. Anderson and J. A. Dean. "Godown" doubles handicap: Lieut. Chestnut and Lieut. R. E. runners-up, F. G. Heath and J. A. Seward.

Veterans doubles handicap: A. A. Paterson and O. R. S. Bateman; runners-up, T. H. Ho-yoak and A. C. Potts.

Mixed doubles level: winners, Mr. and Mrs. Swinchatt; runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith.

Mixed doubles handicap: winners, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith; runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. Swinchatt.

Bowls: winning team, Messrs. P. O'Neill Dunne (capt.), P. Carmichael, V. J. Coleman and C. J. Smith.

### EXPORT TARIFF

#### Under Consideration

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, May 31.

The regulation relating to exemption or reduction of duty in the Export Tariff were examined at a joint meeting of the Finance and Economic Committees of the Legislative Yuan on Wednesday, the 29th, presided over by Dr. Ma Yin-Chu, Chairman of the Economic Committee Chou Tien, Vice-Chairman of the National Tariff Commission, Chen Chung-Min, Special Commissioner, and Chao Shu-Fan, Chief of the Tariff Section of the Customs Administration of the Ministry of Finance, were present to give the necessary explanations.

After lengthy discussions, the following three general principles formulated by the Ministry of Finance, were revised and adopted:

1.—Native products, the export of which should be encouraged by the Central Government, will be exempted from export duty.

2.—Native goods which are required in the domestic market and can take the place of imported articles, will be granted an appropriate reduction in duty.

3.—The present duty on raw materials and native products enjoying a good market abroad will remain unchanged.

A report on the examination of the measures will be drafted and submitted to the meeting of the Legislative Yuan to-morrow.

#### TO REDUCE DUTIES

Dr. Ma Yin-Chu, who presided over the meeting, expressed gratification over the decision of the National Government to reduce or exempt the export duty on native products. These measures, he added, are well-considered, and when enforced, will contribute much towards the relief of native commerce and industry. Personally, he continued, he is of the opinion that while the export duty on native products should be reduced, the export duty on the following categories should, however, be increased:

1.—Raw material of necessity to the nation, such as iron and steel.

2.—Articles of national cultural value, such as ancient relics, drawings, paintings, etc.

3.—Articles of raw materials which are either not found or produced in any other country, such as wolfram.

#### OPEN UP NEW SOURCES

In order to make up the deficits consequent on the exemption from export duty, and to open up new sources of legitimate revenue, Dr. Ma said, the Government has decided to impose the Income Tax. The regulations governing the collection of this new tax, having already been approved and adopted by the Central Political Council, will be examined by the Legislative Yuan shortly.

The imposition of the Income Tax being generally regarded with approval, he added, the regulations will, in all probability, be approved by the Legislative Yuan. In the beginning, the enforcement of this tax may meet with some difficulty. But, after the lapse of a short period, it will become a matter of course. In his opinion, the fears expressed in some quarters that with the enforcement of the Income Tax, the people will be led to deposit more money in various foreign banks, are unfounded. For the tax is imposed on income and not on cash, he said.

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#### STATISTICAL SOCIETY

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Nanking, May 31.

The annual conference of the Chinese Statistical Society opens here this morning at the National Central University with over 200 members in attendance. Mr. Wu Ta-Chun, Director of the Statistics Bureau of the C. E. C., presided.

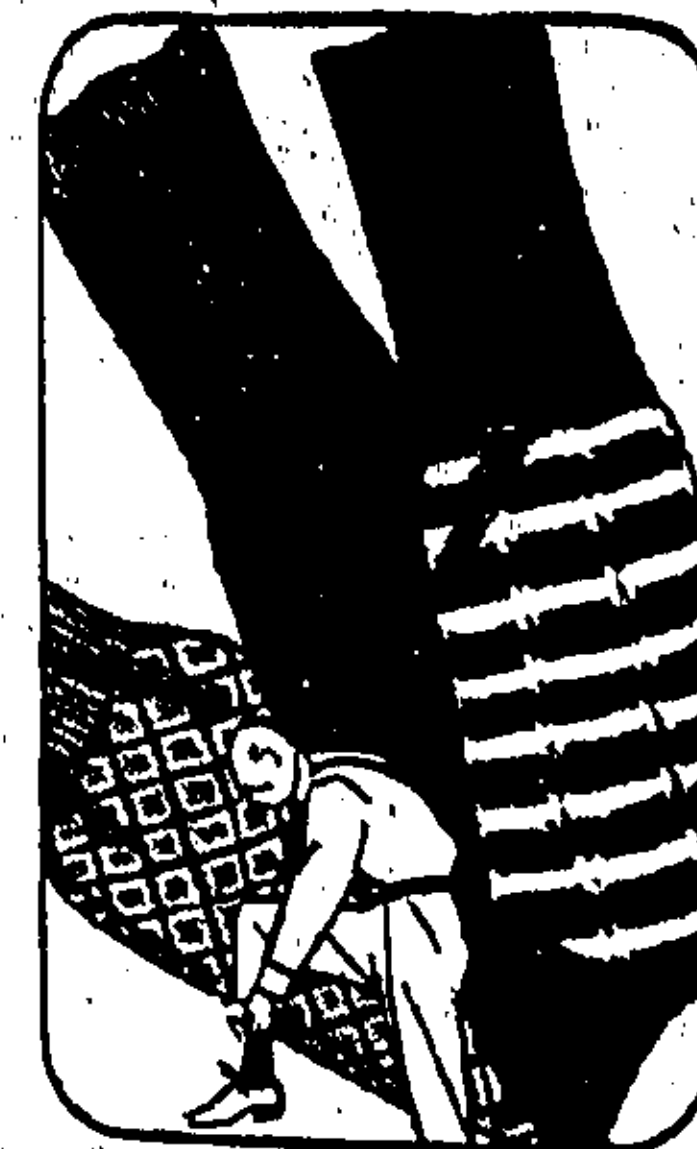
In a brief address, the chairman stressed the important bearing of statistical work in the development of China.

In the afternoon session eleven papers were read, following which the important question of taking a fresh census of the Chinese population was discussed at some length.

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TOYAMA MARU ... Friday, 28th June

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,800 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO 32,200 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through	H. K. Ports.
Hai Yang, Swatow 300	—	—
Haidis, Saigon 917	—	—
Apoey, Sandakan 1,000	1,700	—
Holhow, Amoy 82	280	—
Bolton Castle, Buenos Aires	8,350	—
—	2,299	10,330

American	Cargo for Through	H. K. Ports.
Pres. Coolidge, Shanghai 1,598	2,788	—
—	1,598	2,788
Norwegian	Cargo for Through	H. K. Ports.
Mione, Keelung 2,134	1,538	—
Woolgar, Rangoon 1,000	4,000	—
Daviken, Swatow 557	682	—
—	3,691	6,220

German	Cargo for Through	H. K. Ports.
Burgeland, Manila 1,554	6,719	—
—	1,554	6,719

Japanese	Cargo for Through	H. K. Ports.
Toba Maru, Singapore 220	5,200	—
Minato Maru, Sea Fishing 20	—	—
—	240	5,200

Chinese	Cargo for Through	H. K. Ports.
Hal Li, Swatow 282	140	—
Stanley, Swabue 48	—	—
Feng Lee, Swatow 200	880	—
—	516	1,020

Total 9,898 32,277

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hai Yang (Br.), Swatow	136
Haidis (Br.), Saigon	15
Apoey (Br.), Sandakan	133
Holhow (Br.), Amoy	41
Woolgar (Nor.), Rangoon	11
Daviken (Nor.), Swatow	112
Hai Lee (Ch.), Swatow	36
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue	148
Total	632

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	8
American	1	0
Norwegian	3	4
German	1	0
Danish	0	1
French	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Japanese	2	4
Chinese	3	7
Total	15	26

## PASSENGERS

The following passengers from Shanghai, arrived on the s.s. Pres. Coolidge yesterday:—Miss Carletta K. Anderson, Miss Kathleen R. Anderson, Mr. Neil D. Brown, Miss Pearl Clyburn, Mr. Clifford R. Davidson, Mr. J. G. Mancini, Miss Martha Monigie, Mr. F. Por, Mr. Emanuel Thorman, Mrs. Anna Ewert Ervin, Mr. B. K. Carpenter, Miss Lottie Gregory, Mr. James A. Kammerdiner, Miss Ruth Kammerdiner, Miss Lucille Kammerdiner, Mr. G. Lalfo, Mr. Felix Winteritz, Mrs. Ann Lemmon, Mr. Ben Stokely, Mr. Edward O. Turner, Mr. Lee York.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Ben Line steam ship "Ben-led" from "Leith, Middlesbro", Antwerp, London and Straits; left Manila for this port on Wednesday, the 5th June, and is due to arrive here on Friday (to-day).

## WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

South Wall.—Dainty and Diana. East Wall.—Robin.

North Arm.—Defender.

In Dock.—Oswald and Osiris.

Talkoo Dock.—Moth and Olym-

pus.

Kowloon Dock.—Panthian.

Cosmopolitan Dock.—Perseus.

No. 13 Buoy.—Grimsby.

H.M.S. Grimsby will be leaving on the 12th June for Weihaiwei.

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## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

## WHARVES

Kowloon.—Pres. Coolidge, Nan-

king and Burgeland.

Douglas Laprak.—Hai Yang.

Chiu On.—Hydrangea.

## DOCKS

Kowloon.—Niel Maersk.

Talkoo.—H.M.S. Olympus, Kin

Shan, Malayan Prince, Klunghow,

Rhexenor and King Lee.

## BUOYS

No. A11.—Mione.

No. B1.—Chong Lee.

No. B3.—Mulinam.

No. B5.—Sal On.

No. B6.—Michael Jensen.

No. B8.—Sui Sang.

No. B9.—Haidis.

No. B11.—Hermod.

No. B15.—Kiangsu.

No. B19.—Woolgar.

No. B21.—Yochow.

No. B22.—Mau Sang.

No. B23.—Havre Maru.

No. B28.—Torungen.

No. B27.—Ronsan Maru.

No. C1.—New Mathilde.

## SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:—

Tatsuta Maru, Nagara Maru, President Jefferson, President Monroe, Empress of Canada, Hawaii Maru, Kamo Maru, General Lee, Dalsho Maru, Suwa Maru,

## ARRIVALS

## 6TH JUNE.

Santhia, British steamer, 4,841 tons, Captain G. H. from Osaka via Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Menestheus, British steamer, 4,846 tons, Captain D. Mansfield, from Glasgow via Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Toulouse, Norwegian steamer, 4,309 tons, Captain T. Bruu, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co.

Voo Yang, Chinese steamer, 1,917 tons, Captain H. O. Udden, from Bangkok, buoy No. B4.—Jensen & Co.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.

Hozan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,333 tons, Captain Kawamata, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—O. S. K.

Mione, Norwegian steamer, 1,922 tons, Captain J. Jensen, from Moji via Keelung, buoy No. A11.—M. B. K.

Pres. Coolidge, American steamer, 13,029 tons, Captain K. A. Ahlin, from Los Angeles via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Sydney Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,233 tons, Captain S. Nomura, from Moji, buoy No. A15.—O. S. K.

Havre Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,450 tons, Capt. G. Shimura, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—O. S. K.

Sinabang, Dutch steamer, 1,010 tons, Captain Cronne, from Canton, Yumath.—J. C. J. Line.

## 5TH JUNE.

Ping Ts, Chinese steamer, 1,074 tons, Captain G. Sland, from Swatow, Pass through.—Yee Tai Hong.

Bolton Castle, British steamer, 3,689 tons, Captain J. Everall, from Buenos Aires, Stonecutters.—Dowell & Co.

Jinkai Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,892 tons, Captain R. Kawaguchi, from Hongay, Quarry Bay.—M. B. K.

Woolgar, Norwegian steamer, 1,811 tons, Captain T. C. Torkildsen, from Rangoon, buoy No. B19.—K. Larsen & Co.

Kaituna, British steamer, 1,208 tons, Captain T. B. Robertson, from Kamfa, North Point.—Williamson & Co.

Kronvisken, Norwegian steamer, 1,519 tons, Captain Kyamune, from Whampoa, Green Island.—Wallen & Co.

## CLEARANCES

## 6TH JUNE.

Sui Sang, for Amoy Hydrangea, for Swatow Illinois, for Manila

Techkam, for Holhow President Coolidge, for Manila Breiviken, for Samarinda

Ping Ts, for Canton Bolton Castle, for Taketoyo Kronvisken, for Foochow

Burgeland, for Shanghai Ronsan Maru, for Takao Taselansa, for Swatow

Shantung, for Canton Chong Lee, for Tientsin Nankin, for Shanghai

Havre Maru, for Batu Pahat Sydney Maru, for Brisbane Hayre Maru, for Dairen

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"SOMALI"	7,000	22nd June	Mars, Havre, L'lon, H'bg.
"MANTUA"	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	4,400	13th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Mars, L'lon, Havre, H'bg. R'dm. A'werp. & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KARAR-I-HIND"	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	17th Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'lon, H'bg. R'dm. A'werp. & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Mars & London
"BEHAR"	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'lon, H'bg. R'dm. A'werp. & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Mars & London
"SOUDAN"	7,000	14th Sept.	Mars, Havre, L'lon, H'bg. R'dm. A'werp. & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	21st Sept.	Marseilles & London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BURDWAN"	6,000	12th Oct.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'lon, H'bg. R'dm. A'werp. & Hull
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"SIDDHANA"	8,000	5th July	
"TAKADA"	7,000	19th July	
"TILAWA"	10,000	2nd Aug.	

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